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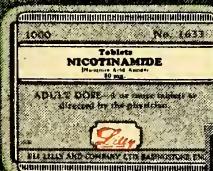
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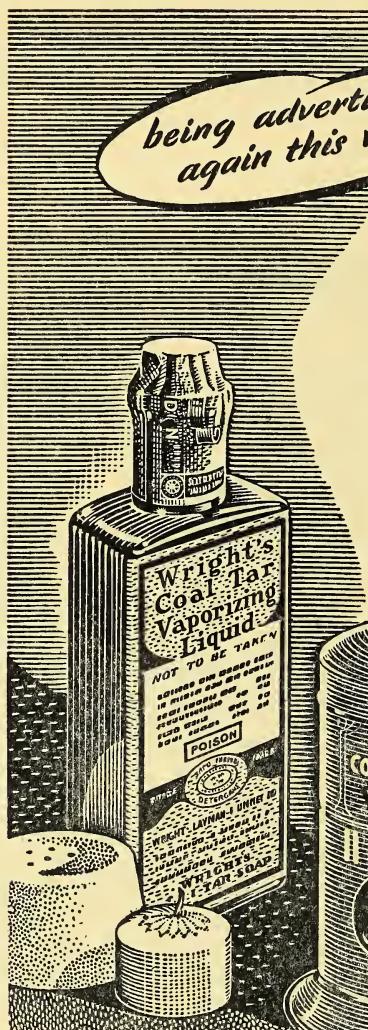
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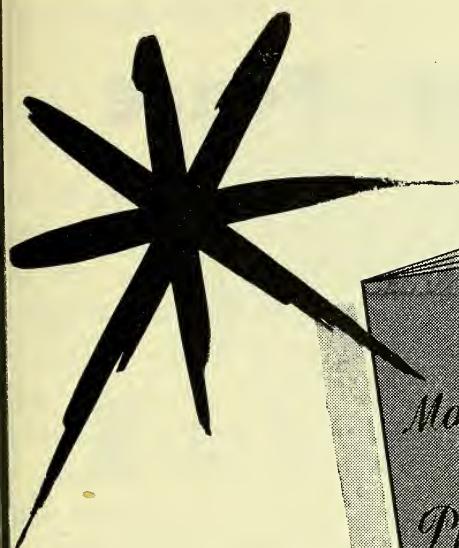
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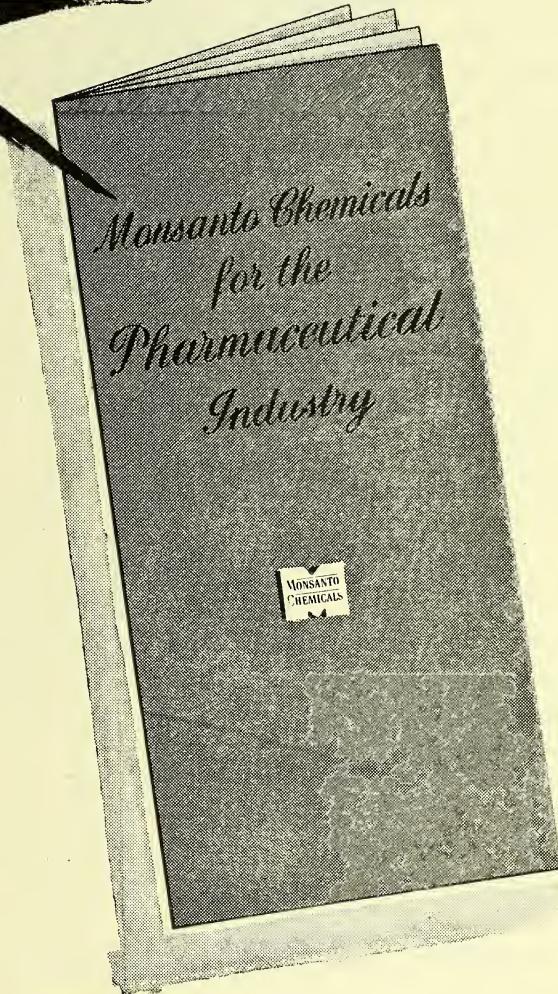
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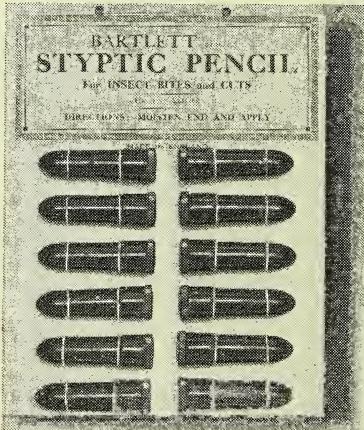
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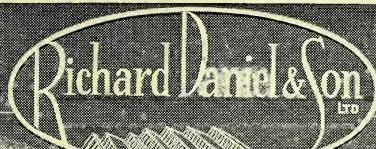
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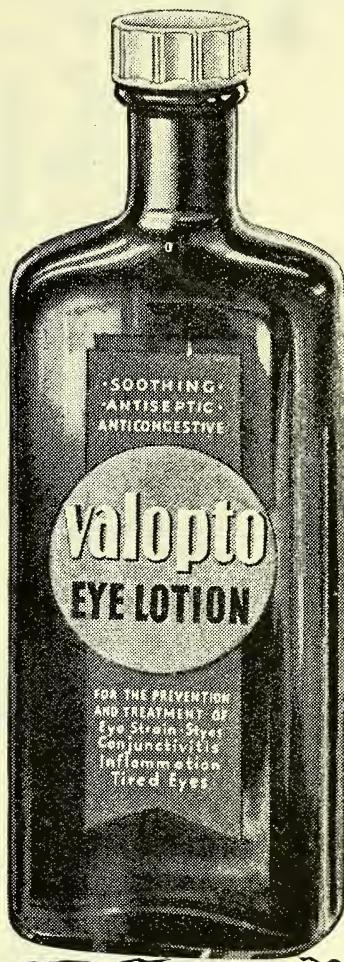
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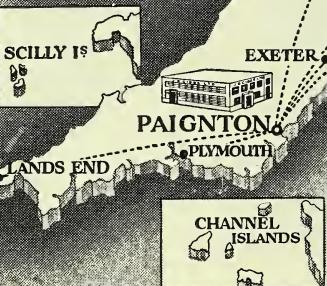
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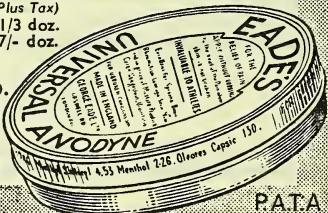
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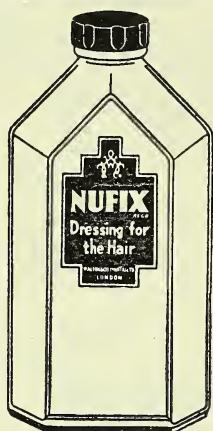
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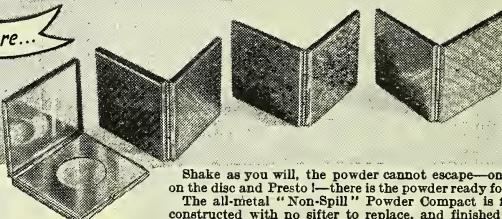
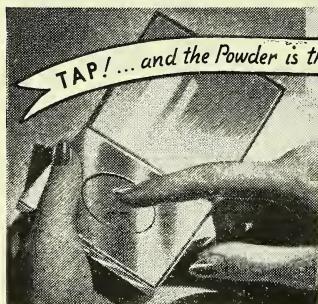
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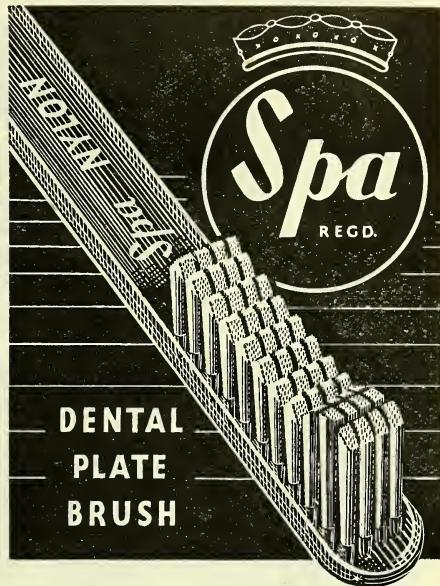


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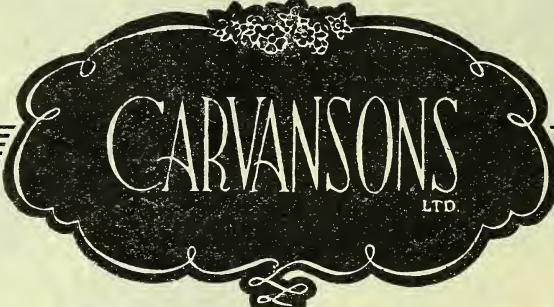
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is easy . . .**

compared with  
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We ask all our customers to rest assured  
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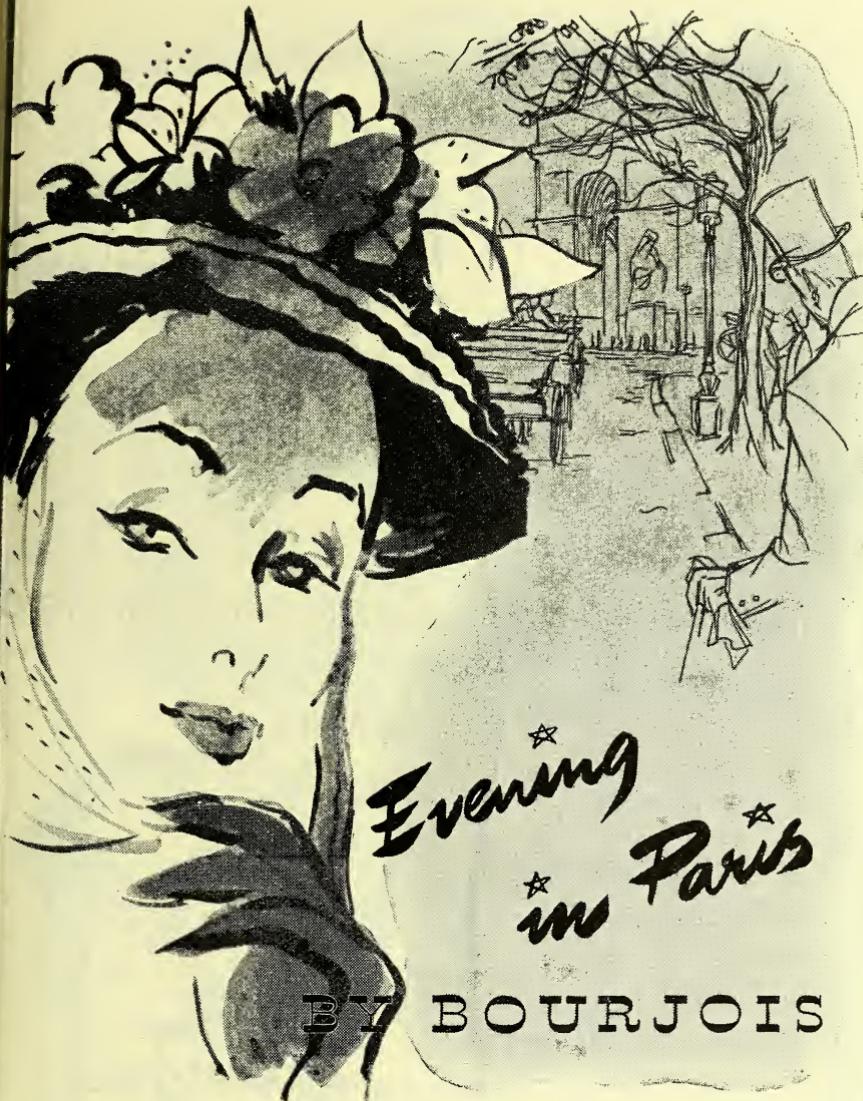


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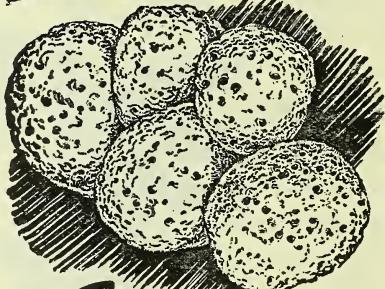
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## MARKSMAN



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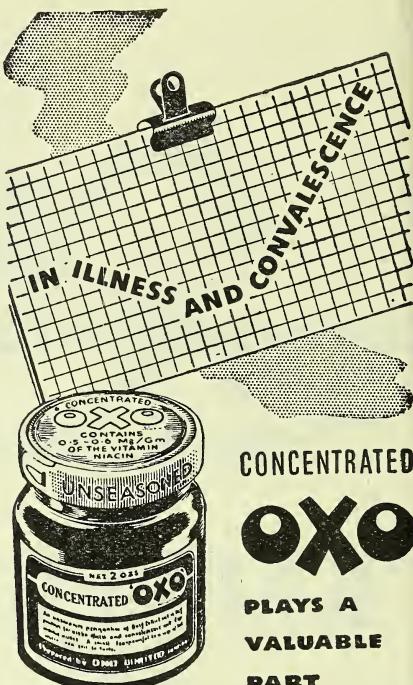
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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

**Commercial Petrol Allowances.** — The Minister of Fuel and Power has announced that petrol issued to shopkeepers for commercial purposes may not be used for travelling to meetings of trade associations.

**Heating Restrictions Relaxed.** — The prohibition on the use of fuel for heating industrial premises, factories, workshops, shops, offices, etc., has been raised by the Minister of Fuel and Power, with effect from midnight on October 19.

**Executive Councils' Organisation.** — Executive Councils have been invited to send representatives to a meeting, to be held under the auspices of the National Association of Insurance Committees in London on October 31, at which will be discussed a proposal to set up a national association of Executive Councils.

**Trade of Retail Chemists.** — Sales of independent retail chemists in August were unchanged when compared with the previous month. Compared with a year ago, sales were 16 per cent. higher in August and 10 per cent. higher in the period February-August.

**Blackcurrant Syrup and Puree.** — The Minister of Food, in co-operation with the manufacturers and the National Pharmaceutical Union, has again arranged to provide blackcurrant syrup and puree for sale through retail chemists to children up to the age of eighteen (holding green ration book, R.B.2, or blue ration book, R.B.4), and to invalids and persons in need of additional vitamin C.

**"Know-how" in Exchange for Dollars.** — At a Press conference on October 16, Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. P. Disney (Director of Administration, British Export Trade Research Organisation), outlined a scheme by which the organisation was prepared to help negotiate British "know-hows" in return for royalties in dollars, and answered criticisms that had been levelled against the scheme both in this country and in America. Comment, p. 510.

**Scholarships for Industrial Nurses.** — An Industrial Nursing Scholarship scheme sponsored by the Ministry of Labour and National Service, details of which have been made known, will enable nurses on the State Register to train for the further

qualification of the Industrial Nursing Certificate. Entrants for the course must be not less than twenty-four years of age and must undertake to engage in industrial nursing for at least twelve months after completing the course. Training, which has been planned by the Royal College of Nursing and by certain Universities, will occupy approximately six months; part of it will be undergone in factories. The subjects include first aid in industry; industrial diseases and poisonings; prevention of dermatitis; care of young and inexperienced workers; elements of industrial hygiene; influence of dust, fumes, gases; ventilation; heating and lighting; medical supervision in industry; the law upon which minimum standards are based; and an outline of Government organisations having a bearing on industrial health. Financial assistance given by the Ministry covers training and examination fees and extends to a possible maximum allowance of £100.

## LOCAL NEWS

**West Bromwich Doctors' Rota.** — Twenty doctors in West Bromwich have arranged a rota scheme under which responsibility for calls at weekends is undertaken in turn.

**London Works Explosion.** — A violent explosion, caused by the ignition of accumulated benzene vapour, occurred at the East London works of A. Boake, Roberts & Co., Ltd., on October 17, and resulted in the deaths of three operatives. The explosion was followed by a fire which was extinguished after two hours' effort. Serious

damage was confined to the plant in which the actual explosion and fire took place. Other plants in the vicinity are expected to be in operation again shortly, and loss output should be limited.

**Chester Laboratory Fire.** — In a fire which occurred in the laboratories of the Arthol Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Seala Road, Chester, on October 1, several members of the staff were injured and considerable damage was done to parts of the plant and machinery.

**Peterborough Officers.** — At the annual meeting of the Peterborough Chemists' Association on October 15, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Wright; Vice-president, Mr. G. Lloyd Jones; Treasurer, Mr. C. Lenton; Secretary, Mr. Frank White, 16 Westgate, Peterborough.

**Stoke Chemists' Hours.** — Stoke-on-Trent Insurance Committee recently considered a suggestion from three local chemists to institute 6 p.m. closing of chemists' shops, with a rota service until 7 p.m. After a letter, opposing the change had been read from the local Pharmaceutical Committee, the suggestion was rejected.

**Debate on Proprietary Medicines.** — At a meeting of the East Metropolitan Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society, held at Stratford on October 21, a debate on the advertising of proprietary medicines took place between Mr. W. K. Fitch and Mr. Arthur Mortimer. At the request of Mr. Fitch, Mr. S. Clifford Jones (chairman) ruled that the meeting should be conducted as a private one.

**Walthamstow Dairy Visit.** — Members of the Walthamstow Pharmaceutical Association visited Hitchmans Dairies, Ltd., London, E.4, on October 2, to witness the process of preparing pasteurised milk which the company is understood to have been the first to supply at the price of ordinary raw milk. The dairy is claimed to be the finest in Europe. The visitors were shown a British stainless-steel plant capable of pasteurising 2,500 gall. hourly, and high-speed machinery for sterilising and sealing bottles.

**Sheffield Salary Discussion.** — At the annual meeting of the Sheffield Branch of the National Pharmaceutical Union, held recently, a report on a conference of representatives of Pharmaceutical Committees, held in London on July 17 (see *C. & D.*



Firemen at work in the wreckage after an explosion at the Stratford, London, E.15, works of A. Boake, Roberts & Co., Ltd., on October 17.

July 26, p. 116) was given by Mr. C. W. Hobson. A discussion then took place on the wage scales of the National Joint Industrial Council for Retail Pharmacy and on the question of equal pay for men and women. The following officers were elected: *Chairman*, Mr. R. Blackburn; *Vice-chairman*, Mr. W. Wood; *Secretary*, Mr. S. De Vall, 51 Louth Road, Sheffield, 11.

**Blackpool Junior Section.**—The junior section of the Blackpool Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society is planning a children's Christmas party. Members should send the names of children who wish to attend to Miss L. I. Anderson, Corbiere, Normoss Road, Newton, Blackpool. Members of the section held a dance on October 8 at which Mr. J. Holmes was M.C. During the evening Mr. J. Walker (president) presented Mr. R. Stuttard (vice-president) and Mrs. Stuttard with an electric clock as a wedding present from the Section.

**Bristol Poisonous Plants Lecture.**—In a lecture on poisonous plants given at a meeting of the Bristol Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society on October 9, Miss Beer, B.Sc. (Merchant Venturers' Technical College), illustrated by means of specimens and diagrams the large number of plants with poisonous constituents which grow in the neighbourhood of Bristol. The naming of berries swallowed by children, she said, was a regular task of casualty officers and others; they usually proved to be the fruits of one of the bryonies, not of the dreaded belladonna, and the effects were distressing but not fatal. The lecture was well attended, especially by the younger members of the Branch.

**Harrow Child Welfare Discussion.**—At a meeting of the Harrow Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society on October 7, Miss A. M. Woods, S.R.N. (health visitor for West Harrow) spoke on child welfare and maternity services. After discussing the historical background from the time of the cholera epidemic of 1831, Miss Woods described the existing services and emphasised the importance of the new National Health Service. With the help of the voluntary organisations, she said, valuable assistance could be given to those for whom the existing machinery did not provide. Close links had often been established between local pharmacists and such organisations; co-operation should be developed in the interests of mother and child.

## IRISH NEWS

**Dublin Fire.**—In a recent fire the Dublin premises of Potter & Clarke, Ltd., were completely destroyed. The company is notifying customers of arrangements made to maintain supplies.

**Golf Society's Coming of Age.**—The coming of age of the Irish Chemists' Golfing Society was celebrated at a dinner in Dublin on October 8, presided over by Mr. Phil McAuliffe (captain), and attended by chemist golfers from many parts of Eire. The Ulster Chemists' Golfing Association was represented by Messrs. Ernest Allen (captain) and W. H. Boyd (secretary). To mark the occasion a special prize was donated by Mr. J. K. Whelehan (president of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland). Prizes were presented to the following: Messrs. Con Collis (president's trophy), Louis Cashman, John Fitzgibbon, B. R. Smith, Jack Mason, William Mullen and M. Flynn.

**Ulster Chemists' Association.**—Mr. Robert Gibson (president) was in the chair at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Ulster Chemists' Association held in Belfast on October 7. Sympathy was expressed with Mr. Caldwell on the recent death of his father, and with the relatives of the late Mr. J. A. Patton, a former member of the Association. It was agreed that a reminder should be sent out, with the October price alteration sheet, to members who had not signed and returned their copies of the Chemists' Federation retailers' agreement. A letter from the Ministry of Health regretted that no action could yet be taken to implement recommendations for amendments to the Shop Act, made by the Association on April 26. On the proposal of Mr. McGregor, seconded by Mr. Acheson, the following were elected to membership:—Mr. J. B. Loughery, Ph.C., Whitewell, Belfast; Miss Rhoda Dawson, Ph.C. (successor to W. J. Henning & Co., Ltd., Larne) and Mr. H. L. Wallace, Ph.C., Newtownards. The following, who had already been approved by the Associates' Committee, were elected to associate membership: Mrs. E. P. Hutchinson and Mr. J. E. Hobson (pharmaceutical chemists); Messrs. J. E. Calderwood, P. J. Corrigan, H. Hill, A. Gillan, J. I. Kearney, J. B. Marshall, R. G. McGlaughlin and A. J. Stumpf (assistants): the Misses E. L. Rea, M. Stewart, N. F. Lytle and B. Campbell, and Mr. William Mitchell (apprentices).

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M.P.S.I., and Patrick G. Byrne, M.P.S.I., who are directors of the company, at 98 Bridge Street, Dundalk, Eire.

**THE BRITISH DRUG HOUSES, LTD.**—Mr. Geoffrey C. R. Eley, a director, has been appointed deputy chairman of the company.

**F. H. STEELE & CO., LTD.**, Dublin.—Due to a news agency error the name of the managing director given in our report (*C. & D.*, September 20, p. 332) was incorrect. The managing director is Mr. F. H. Steele.

**THE DISTILLERS CO., LTD.**—At the annual meeting of the company held recently, Mr. H. J. Ross, the deputy chairman, said new plants for subsidiary companies are in course of erection to produce a range of synthetic resins, adhesives, moulding powders, and compounds. The cost of these extensions also will approach £2,000,000. Agreement has been reached recently with the Government for the purchase of the penicillin factory at Speke which was erected and operated by the company as agents for the Ministry of Supply. The demand for this remarkable drug is still increasing, and the board consider that this acquisition will fit in logically and effectively with the company's research and development work in the production of streptomycin and in the field of antibiotics generally. This new development will be operated through a subsidiary to be formed with a capital of about £1,000,000.

## BUSINESS CHANGES

**NUNEATON CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD.**, have opened a pharmacy branch at 2 The Square, Attleborough, Nuneaton.

**MERZ & CO., LTD.**, are removing on November 1 to 1 Bloomsbury Street, London, W.C.2 (Telephone: Museum 2710).

**THE REGISTERED PHARMACISTS' UNION** has been registered as a trade union in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

**HALSTEAD, WOODWARD & CO., LTD.**, Lutterworth Road, Burbage, Hinckley, Leics, have taken over the manufacturing and wholesale sections of the business of Halsteads (Chemists), Ltd. The retail section of the business at 81 Castle Street, Hinckley, is being continued by Halsteads (Chemists), Ltd.

**BRITISH SCHERING, LTD.**, 167 Great Portland Street, London, W.1, have made the following appointments to their staff of representatives: Mr. R. Beddow, Ph.C. (North-west England and North Wales), Mr. W. W. Heseltine, M.P.S. (West Midlands and South Wales), and Mr. R. B. B. Williamson, M.P.S. (Scotland and Northern Ireland).

## TOPICAL REFLECTIONS

### Economic Problems

The speech of the chairman (Mr. L. P. O'Brien) at the annual meeting of the Association of British Chemical Manufacturers (p. 470) was a valuable contribution to the understanding of economic problems. You have commented so explicitly on his remarks on German industries that I need not refer further to the topic. What Mr. O'Brien said about the prospects of chemical manufacturers in the United Kingdom has the authority which only an intimate knowledge of the subject can give. We can all enjoy his *obiter dictum* that "the air is full of loud voices of those who are beginning to learn the elementary facts of economics." In commanding his diagnosis of difficulties to the attention of all your readers, I may add that it does not stand alone. From contemporary daily, weekly and monthly publications, a significant volume of similar evidence can easily be obtained. As an example, a comparison of British efficiency in industry with that of the United States and Canada (cited by Sir Malcolm Stewart in "The Times" of October 18) is instructive. British efficiency in relation to its counterpart on the other side of the Atlantic is analysed thus: "Slower working pace accounts for a deficiency of between 15 and 20 per cent. Lack of sufficient number of the most modern of industrial tools and equipment is responsible for some 30 per cent. . . . It is the greater cost of the elaborate control both by the Government and of management which account for the remainder—i.e., 50 per cent. of the total deficiency." The same observer, Mr. Lewis C. Ord, estimates that American industrial efficiency is approximately double the British standard at the present time.

### Standardisation in the B.P.

The lecture of Dr. G. E. Foster on analytical control in manufacture (p. 461) dealt with a subject of importance to every pharmacist. I presume that the lecturer went back further than 1898 in his survey of the standardisation requirements of the British Pharmacopoeia. Those of us who were "brought up" on its predecessor of 1885 remember a few instances of pharmacopelial processes for ensuring alkaloidal strength within defined limits. Opium, with 9.5-10.5 per cent. of morphine, was one; extract of nux vomica (15 per cent. of total alkaloid) and liquid extract of

cinchona (5 per cent. of total alkaloids—in the plural), were others. In the case of opium the prescribed method of assay might be varied by using "any trustworthy method": if memory serves, there was considerable discussion among analysts as to the most satisfactory process. In the 1898 B.P. a defined proportion of total alkaloids was required, in addition, for tincture of belladonna and simple and compound tinctures of cinchona. Tincture of belladonna was now prepared from a liquid extract of the root, a new preparation containing 0.75 gm. of alkaloids in 100 c.c. With characteristic official reluctance to change, neither of the solid extracts of belladonna was standardised: the green extract was left as it had been, and we were merely told, in a footnote, that the new alcoholic extract, made from the root, contained about one-third of the alkaloids present in "average samples" of the corresponding preparation of the 1885 Pharmacopœia.

### Electuarium

As you have indicated on p. 487, the word electuarium has long had general preference over the word electarium. The Oxford English Dictionary states, with scholarly caution, that the name is perhaps a corrupt derivative of the Greek noun *εκλεκτόν*, which comes from the verb *εκλειχειν*, to lick out. (The same verb, I may note in passing, has suggested elegma, anglicised as elegme, an old term for a linctus.) The glossary of Du Cange, after giving the generally accepted derivation from Greek, adds that other etymologists favour "electio speciebus" (choice of ingredients), "ab electione rerum, e quibus conficitur." Numerous quotations are given. The variant electarium is attributed by the same authority to Cælius Aurelianus, and two Greek variants to Myrepus. Another spelling has been found. The Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine for 1934 contain (XXVIII, 1157) an account by the late C. J. S. Thompson, of four bills, now in the British Museum, three from English apothecaries and one from an English spicer. The first bill, dated from about 1264, is headed "Electuria de Roberto de Moute Pesolano." One wonders whether this spelling was widely used, or whether it was due to the fancy or even to the error of some thirteenth-century scribe. At any rate, these six spellings, three Greek and three Latin, are on record. **Xrayer**

## DEATHS

**GREGORY.**—At 43 Shorncliffe, Folkestone, on October 13, Mr. Brooke William Gregory, M.P.S., 18 High Street, Cheriton, Folkestone, aged sixty-four.

**GRIMWADE.**—At Cheadle, Ches, October 17, Mr. Frederick William Grimwade, aged eighty-three. Mr.



Grimwade was appointed first chairman of directors of Drug Houses of Australia Export, Ltd., on April 1, 1935, and became managing director of the company on October 1, 1937, holding the position until June 1946. For forty-six years he was a partner in Grimwade, Ridley & Co., and for

many years he was chairman of the Australian and New Zealand Merchants' Association.

**HOWELL.**—At the Royal Masonic Hospital, London, W.6, on October 15, Mr. Edward George Howell, M.P.S., aged sixty-five. Mr. Howell was founder and managing director of E. G. Howell & Sons, Ltd., chemists, 130 Queen Street and 37 Whitchurch Road, Cardiff, and had been in retail business for thirty-five years. Mr. Howell was a founder member of the Galen Lodge, Cardiff. He is survived by his widow and two sons (one, Mr. D. P. Howell, a pharmacist), all of whom are directors of the company.

**JOHNSTONE.**—On October 11, Mr. James Arthur Johnstone, M.P.S., 17 St. Mary Street, Wallingford, Berks, aged sixty-seven. Mr. Johnstone was mayor of Wallingford from 1941 to 1946. Two of his four sons are pharmacists.

## WILLS

**MR. WALTER TURNBULL GAVIN, M.P.S.**, Penrith, Cumberland, left £372.

**MR. FREDERICK HUSBANDS**, 62 Church Street, Stapleford, Notts, retired pharmacist, left £2,103, with net personality £2,053.

**MR. FREDERICK GEORGE WALTON, M.P.S.**, 4 Clarendon Road, Haughton-le-Skerne, Darlington, left £1,022.

**MR. JOSEPH KILPATRICK**, 4 Randal Park, Portrush, co. Antrim, formerly proprietor of R. A. Austin, Londonderry, left £47,354.

**MR. ARTHUR WINTERBOTTOM, M.P.S.** 219A Preston Road, Brighton, formerly c 17 Hilton Road, Leeds, left £349.

**MR. ROBERT WILLIAM STARLING, M.P.S.** 67 The Drive, West Worthing, Sussex, formerly of The Pharmacy, Rotherfield, Sussex, left £1,892, with net personality £1,488.

**MR. FRANK YOUNATT**, Broad Lane, Hale, Cheshire, a former chairman of James Woolley Sons & Co., Ltd., Manchester, left £57,733, with net personality £57,538.

**MR. ARNOLD LYNDON, M.D., O.B.E.**, Redcroft, Grayshott, Hindhead, Surrey, a former vice-president of the British Medical Association, left £44,885, with net personality £44,652.

**MR. RICHARD DILL SMYTH**, 29 Holland Park, Belfast, formerly a director of John Clark & Co. (Successors), Ltd., pharmaceutical chemists, Belfast, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £8,998.

## INQUESTS

**Not Due to Overdose.**—At an inquest on a six-months-old child at Gloucester recently, a hospital physician said he had prescribed min. 6 of Nepenthe pre-anesthetically when the child was admitted to the Gloucestershire Infirmary suffering from burns. A pathologist at the South Western Forensic Science Laboratory said there was nothing to suggest that death was due either to an overdose of Nepenthe or to the picrotoxin administered as an antidote. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

**Caustic Soda in Wine Bottle.**—At an inquest at Shrewsbury recently on a locator, a verdict of death by misadventure was returned. It was stated that the recto was making ready the sacramental wine when he became suspicious of the colour of the liquid; he tasted it, and became ill and died. It was subsequently found that the bottle contained caustic soda.

**Treated with New Drug.**—At an inquest held at Reigate recently on Brian John George Henry Phillips, aged ten, of Chertsey, a doctor stated that the boy had been treated with Tridione, receiving four tablets a day. The child commenced to run a temperature and was removed to hospital, apparently suffering from a blood disorder. The pathologist who had conducted the post-mortem stated that he found changes of the liver, spleen and bones, and formed the opinion that death was due to agranulocytosis. He could not rule out the possibility of the drug being the cause of death. A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

## PERSONALITIES

MR. C. F. I. RAMSDEN (overseas director of the Federation of British Industries) has returned to this country after a fortnight's tour of Poland, during which he studied the country's requirements of equipment for the years 1947-1949, which cover a three-year reconstruction plan for the country.

MR. W. G. HUTCHESON, M.P.S. (secretary, Southampton Pharmaceutical Committee), was the author of a letter to the "Southern Daily Echo" recently protesting against statements which had been made in the Press suggesting that the loss of packages of drugs were due to "doctors' amnesia" or "chemists' dilemma." He pointed out that the drugs were usually lost through the carelessness of patients after receiving them from the doctor or chemist.

MR. EDWARD PINE, editor of an anthology "The Pauline Muses," recently published by Victor Gollancz, Ltd., and which includes verse and prose excerpts from the works of former scholars at St. Paul's School (among them John Colet, its founder; the first Duke of Marlborough; Samuel Pepys; Thomas Ingoldsby; Samuel Johnson, G. K. Chesterton, Laurence Binyon, Compton Mackenzie and Viscount Montgomery), is a son of the late Mr. George Centenary Pine, Ph.C. (d. 1945). Mr. Edward Pine is a master at St. Michael's School, Tenbury Wells, Worcs. During the war he was a Flight-Lieutenant in the Royal Air Force.

MR. T. HESELTINE, M.P.S., who contributes to this issue an account of a recent trip to the United States and Canada, went as a director of the Rexall Drug Co. to be present at the opening of the company's 4-million-dollar headquarters in Los Angeles. He visited Toronto, Buffalo, Boston and Hollywood, calling at, among other places, a pharmacy in Toronto carried on as a "pure" pharmacy, two pharmacies in New York also carried on as "pure" pharmacies, namely Cole, Dominick & Rogg, 23 East 40th Street and J. Leon Lascoff & Son, 82nd Street. "All were pleased to meet a British pharmacist," writes Mr. Heseltine, "and showed me round their establishments. Mr. Lascoff invited me to sign his visitors' book, in which I found such well-known signatures as Herbert Skinner and Tom Marns." Mr. Heseltine was interviewed in New York by Mr. R. Turner (editor of "Pharmacy International"), to whom he gave a long article on pharmaceutical organisation in Britain.

## NEW BOOKS

**Chemicals: Servant or Master—Life or Death.**—Bob Edwards. 8½ x 5½ in. Pp. 141. 3s. 6d. National Labour Press, Smith-Dorrien Road, Leicester. Though it is normally outside the scope of this paper to review political tracts and propagandist works in general, this book by the acting general secretary of the Chemical Workers' Union, "states a case for the common ownership" of the chemical industry, and therefore deserves study by those engaged in it, if only to be forewarned as to possible lines of attack. Among other purposes the book claims to achieve are "a complete analysis of the ramifications of the I.C.I." and of the "cartelisation" of the industry.

**Fundamentals of Photography.**—Paul E. Boucher, Ph.D. 9 x 6 in. Pp. 396 and liij. 22s. 6d. D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc., New York. Macmillan & Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Lane, London, W.C.2. Apart from unfamiliar titles in such things as lists of cameras, this well-stocked American textbook, first published in 1941, and the second edition of which, dated 1947, has been made available in this country, should command an extensive readership in this country. Written because the author "realised that text-books on photography were decidedly lacking," it presents the lecture and laboratory notes that have formed the basis of a single-term course in photography for students "who had in most cases completed a high-school course in physics or chemistry," supplemented by tables of measurement, a formulary and glossary. The author's method is straightforward, proceeding from fundamentals through the chemistry of developing and fixing and the physics of lenses, diaphragms, correction of aberrations, etc., to more detailed consideration of emulsions, development and printing, correct rendering of colour, enlarging, intensification and reduction, etc., and on to additive and subtractive colour processes, ultra-violet and infra-red photography, x-ray work and cinematography. Illustrative diagrams are numerous, and the half-tone illustrations are excellently reproduced and well selected to make clear the author's points. Particularly valuable are the comparative illustrations, such as the results obtained by photographing the same scene at different times of day or through various types of filter. The test questions which conclude each chapter will enable students to judge how far they have mastered each aspect of the subject before passing to the next.

## TRADE NOTES

**Sole British Distributors.** — Persista, Ltd., 19 Green Lane, Amersham, Bucks, have been appointed sole authorised distributors in England for Parfum Verlayne, Paris ("Attente").

**Bonus Offer.** — John Wyeth & Bro., Ltd., 25 Oldhill Place, London, N.16, announce on another page a special offer during November of Endrine nasal compound at fourteen-to-the-dozen terms, in return for a fourteen days' showcard display. Orders must be of  $\frac{1}{4}$ -gross and upwards, and may be made either direct or through wholesalers.

**Exclusive Pack.** — C. R. Harker, Stagg & Morgan, Ltd., Emmott Street, London, E.1, illustrate in this issue their new exclusive pack for the company's malt preparations. They claim that the new pack is hygienic, tested for all climates, light, convenient, attractive and unbreakable.

**In Ample Supply.** — The Crookes Laboratories, Ltd., Park Royal, London, N.W.10, announce that they have now built up ample stocks of the following specialities of the company: Crookes Lacto-calamine lotion; Crookes Bromoform Co.; F.C.V.D. ferro-cuprum with vitamin D in malt extract; Collotone; and Halimalt.

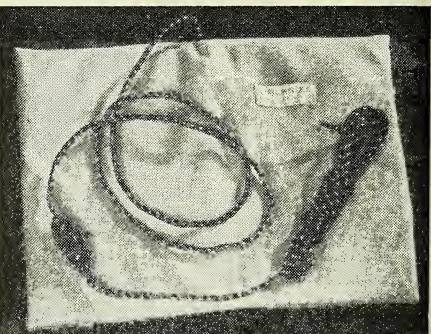
**Cosmetics Stand at an Exhibition.** — Among exhibitors at a "Women at Work" exhibition held at Bournemouth, October 7-11, were Max Factor & Co., West Howe, one of the newest industrial concerns to be established locally. The factory was taken over from the Ministry of Supply, and is featured in a striking display of photographs at the company's stand at the exhibition.

**Vitamin Preparations.** — Announcements relating to vitamin products are made in this issue by ELI LILLY & CO., LTD., Basingstoke (Beta-Cevalin, Betalin, Ferri-Betalin, Hepicebrin, Hepicoleum, etc.), ROCHE PRODUCTS, LTD., Welwyn Garden City, Herts (Becosym vitamin-B complex tablets, Synekavit vitamin-K analogue, etc.), and SHARP & DOHME, LTD., Hoddesdon, Herts (elixir Virvina vitamin-B complex with glycerophosphates).

**Medical Booklets.** — BRITISH SCHERING, LTD., 167-69 Great Portland Street, London, W.1, have issued revised editions of their standard pamphlets or booklets on Atophan, Cortiron and Uroselectan-B. — MAY & BAKER, LTD., Dagenham, have

issued the fifth edition of their standard publication of Neo-Hydriol brand iodised ethyl esters of poppyseed oil and iodised oil of poppyseed, and a second edition of their publication of sulphanilamide-M. & B.

**Electric Bed Warmers.** — Experience with several previous models has been drawn on to effect improvements in the new Jackson electric bed comfort marketed by



S. B. Jackson, Ltd., Windsor House, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. The redesigned pad is rated at 30 watts, but under average loadings consumes about 20 watts under thermostatic control. The size is  $13\frac{1}{2}$  in. x 18 in., and the cover is in blanket material in pastel shade. The thermostat is of vacuum evacuated type, and the contacts cannot oxidise or be interfered with by dust, moisture or foreign matter. The pad is provided with in-bed switch and 18 ft. of flex, and can be used on all normal supply voltages. For medical cases, low-, medium- and high-temperature models have been developed.

**Chemical Manufacturers' Directory.** — The 1947 edition (the 79th) of the "Chemical Manufacturers' Directory of England, Wales and Scotland," has been published by Newnham, Cowell & Gripper, Ltd., 15 City Road, London, E.C.1, for the proprietor (Mr. A. J. Pilbrow), and is available through Simpkin, Marshall (1941), Ltd., at a price of 5s. 6d. Comprising 198 pages, it contains a classified list of chemicals, showing the makers of each kind, a list of chemical brokers and agents in London, and an alphabetical list of manufacturers.

**Winter Specialities.** — EMMET DISTRIBUTING CO., LTD., 140 Park Lane, London,

W.I. offer show material for their speciality Velocium for treating colds.—Attention is drawn in an announcement by STAFFORD ALLEN & SONS, LTD., Wharf Road, London, N.1, elsewhere in this issue, to a number of galenicals for which there is a heavier winter demand.—Additional Press advertising to stimulate the autumn and winter demand for Towle's chlorodyne is being commenced shortly; orders should be placed through wholesalers or direct to JAMES WOOLLEY, SONS & CO., LTD., Victoria Bridge, Manchester, 3.—Seasonal advertising is again being placed by WRIGHT, LAYMAN & UMLEY, LTD., London, S.E.1, for Wright's coal tar inhaler and vaporiser.

## Proprietary Articles Trade Association

**Additions to Protected List (Part 1).**—*Chatelain Preparations*: Boldarlene, 48s. doz., tax 7s. 7d. doz., inclusive retail price 5s. 8d.

*Alfred Fenning*: Fennings' whooping-cough mixture, 10s. doz., tax 1s. 8d. doz., i.r.p. 1s. 3d.

*Howard-Taylor, Ltd.*: Ventay cough mixture, 2s. 2d., 17s. doz., tax 2s. 1od. doz., i.r.p. 2s. 5d.

*Eli Lilly & Co., Ltd.*: Details on application to secretary, P.A.T.A.

*W. J. Rendell, Ltd.*: Protocon, 1s. 9d., 14s. doz., tax 3s. doz., i.r.p. 2s.

*Roche Products, Ltd.*: Saridone brand analgesic tablets, 10's, 10s. doz., tax 1s. 8d. doz., i.r.p. 1s. 5d. Benerva vitamin B1 tablets, 10-mgms., 25's, 4s. 6d., 36s. doz.; 100's, 15s., 120s. doz.; 25-mgms., 25's, 9s., 72s. doz.; 100's, 30s., 240s. doz. (exempt from tax).

*Tampax, Ltd.*: New pack, November 1, Super-absorbent Tampax No. 2; packets of ten, 2s., 18s. doz. (exempt from tax). Existing pack will be known as "Regular Tampax No. 1."

*Wigglesworth, Ltd.*: Opasillin, 13s. 3d. doz., one doz., 12s. 6d., tax 1s. 11d., i.r.p. 1s. 9d. Minimum direct order for any of Wigglesworth's proprietaries, one dozen.

**Alterations to List (Part 1).**—*Allied Laboratories, Ltd.*: Restamon lozenges, 36's, 12s. 6d. doz., tax 2s. 1d. doz., i.r.p. 1s. 9d.

*John Bell, Hills & Lucas, Ltd.*: Cresyl Bell liquid, 4-oz., 1s. 7½d., 11s. doz.; 16-oz., 4s. 11d., 35s. doz. (exempt from tax). Oxford liniment, 3-oz., 12s. 6d. doz., tax 2s. 1d. doz., i.r.p. 1s. 9½d. Paramag and Parathal, 4-oz., 9s. 6d. doz., tax 1s. 7d. doz., i.r.p. 1s. 6d.; 8-oz., 2s. 2d., 15s. 3d. doz., tax 2s. 6½d. doz., i.r.p. 2s. 4½d.; 16-oz., 3s. 8d., 24s. 9d. doz., tax 4s. 1½d. doz., i.r.p. 4s.

*Gilmont Products, Ltd.*: G.P.D. and G.P.D. jelly, 3s. 6d., 28s. 1od. doz., tax on G.P.D. only, 9s. 7d. doz., i.r.p. 4s. 3½d. (G.P.D. jelly exempt from tax). G.P. solubles, 2s. 6d., 20s. 4d. doz. (exempt from tax).

*Eli Lilly & Co., Ltd.*: Details on application.

*Potter & Clarke, Ltd.*: Hedakene, loose powders, 1d., 8s. gross (tax 1s. 4d. gross), i.r.p. 1½d.

*Pond's Extract Co., Ltd.*: Orders value £5 (inclusive of toilet lines) invoiced on best terms: 1s.

sizes, 7s. 9d. doz.; 1s. 3d. sizes, 10s. doz. Pond's extract, 2s., 16s. doz.

*A. J. White, Ltd.*: Mother Seigel's digestive syrup, 2s. 3d., 20s. 3d. doz., tax 3s. 4½d. doz., i.r.p. 2s. 6½d.; prices in Eire: 2s. 8d., 24s. doz.

*Wright, Layman & Umney, Ltd.*: Liq. Carb. Det., 14s. doz., tax one-sixth, i.r.p. 1s. 9d.

**Additions to List (Part 2).**—*Addis, Ltd.*, Addis Wisdom baby's tooth-brush, 6s. 3d. doz., tax 2s. 1d. doz., i.r.p. 1s.

*Culmak, Ltd.*: Chum shaving-brush, 4s. 8½d., 37s. 6d. doz., tax 12s. 6d. doz., i.r.p. 5s. 9d.

*John Freeman & Co., Ltd.*: Spa Nylon toothbrushes, No. 5, prophylactic, 12s. 1d. doz., tax 4s. doz., i.r.p. 1s. 1od. T.N.T. (envelope), 12s. 6d. doz., tax 4s. 2d. doz., i.r.p. 2s.

*Howard-Taylor, Ltd.*: H-T. scented cachous, 7d., 3s. 6d. doz., tax 3s. 6d. doz., i.r.p. 9d.

*Thos. Reid & Sons, Ltd.*: Bamyl shaving stick in plastic holder, 14s. 6d. doz., tax 4s. 1od. doz., i.r.p. 2s.

*Pond's Extract Co., Ltd.*: Face-powder, medium, 11s. 3d. doz., tax 11s. 3d. doz., i.r.p. 2s. 2½d.; large, 2s. 1d., 18s. 7d. doz., tax 18s. 7d. doz., i.r.p. 3s. 7½d.; hand-lotion, 7s. 1od. doz., tax 7s. 1od. doz., i.r.p. 1s. 6d. Orders value £5 and upwards (toilet and medicinal included), invoiced on best terms: 1s. 2d. sizes, 5s. 6d. doz.; 1s. 3d. sizes, 5s. 3d. doz.; 1s. 6d. sizes, 6s. 8d. doz.; 2s. 2½d. sizes, 10s. doz.; 2s. 7½d. sizes, 12s. doz.; 3s. 7½d. sizes, 16s. 1od. doz.; 5s. 3d. sizes, 24s. doz.; 10s. 6d. sizes, 48s. doz.

*Sparklets, Ltd.*: Sparklets "streamline" syphon with drip tray, 74s. 9d., 672s. 9d. doz. (exempt from tax); C bulbs, boxes of twelve, 6s., 57s. doz. (exempt from tax).

*Sta-Blond Laboratories, Ltd.*: Brunite shampoo, 4s. doz., tax 1s. 4d. doz., i.r.p. 7½d.

*Stafford-Miller, Ltd.* (Agents: *Splendor, Ltd.*): Corega denture-fixative powder, 1s. 6d., 12s. doz.; 2s. 6d., 20s. doz. (exempt from tax).

*Trufood, Ltd.*: High-protein food, Presol brand, 16-oz., 4s. 6d., 43s. 3d. doz.; three dozen, 42s. doz.; six dozen, 10s. 6d. doz. (exempt from tax).

**Alterations to List (Part 2).**—*Bleasdale, Ltd.*: Bleasdale's Minaret ball-room floor-polish, 1s. 6d., 12s. 6d. doz. (exempt from tax).

*Bristol-Myers Co., Ltd.*: Ingram's shaving-cream in tubes, 16s. 3d. doz., tax 5s. 5d. doz., i.r.p. 2s. 6d.

*R. Demuth, Ltd.*: Talcum toilet powder, 3½-oz. oval sprinkler tins, 16s. 8d. doz., tax 16s. 8d. doz., i.r.p. 3s. 6d.

*Evan Williams Co., Ltd.*: Wave set, 7½d., 5s. 4d. doz., tax 5s. 4d. doz., i.r.p. 1s. 1d.

*Thomas Harley, Ltd.*: Restoration of small sizes: Rodine (red squill) rat poison and Rodine phosphorus beetle and cockroach poison, 7½d., 5s. doz. (exempt from tax).

*The Lincoln & Midland Counties Drug Co., Ltd.*: Clarkes medicated soap, 107s. 6d. gross (tax 35s. 10d. gross), i.r.p. 1s. 5d.

*Scott & Bowne, Ltd.*: Kemdex denture cleanser, large size, 15s. 7d. doz., tax 5s. 2½d. doz., i.r.p. 2s. 2d.

*Solport Bros., Ltd.*: Super non-flam sports shade, D430, 132s. 6d. doz., tax 10s. 1od. doz., i.r.p. 4s. 5d.

*Steradent, Ltd.*: Prices in Eire, Steradent denture-cleaner, 1s. 3d., 11s. 3d. doz.

*Luft-Tankee (London), Ltd.*: Tankee rouge vanity and face-powder now sold only for export.

## LEGAL REPORTS

**Theft by Window-dresser.**—For stealing goods and cash, value £58, from Mr. Arthur Preston, M.P.S., Whalley, Lancs, John Jessop (64), a Liverpool window-dresser, was bound over for twelve months and ordered to repay the money at the rate of £1 a week.

**Inspector's Appeal Upheld.**—A King's Bench Divisional Court on October 17 allowed with costs an appeal by William Roger Breed, chief Food and Drugs Inspector for Dorchester, against a decision of the Sherborne magistrates dismissing summonses against The British Drug Houses, Ltd., alleging that they had sold sodium thiocyanate pills deficient in the drug content. In their case stated for the opinion of the court, the magistrates found that one quantity of the pills, which were supplied to Dr. Jeaffreson Harris, Sherborne, was required to contain gr. 1 each of sodium thiocyanate, and another quantity gr. 3 each. Defendants were manufacturing chemists of high repute and had never been previously summoned. The pills were made by hand in accordance with current pharmaceutical practice, and the defendants were not aware at the time of any deficiency. Each of the pills analysed was found to be deficient to the extent of 23 per cent. of the drug content, and the magistrates decided that the deficiencies were not due to any act or default of the defendants, who had adopted the normal trade practice in making the pills without any allowance for wastage. The Lord Chief Justice (Lord Goddard) said that defendants were a firm of the highest reputation, and their explanation of the deficiencies was that, in the making by hand, there was wastage through material sticking to the hands or implement, and they could not guarantee that a pill contained exactly one grain or three grains. It would not pay them financially to test each pill before it was sent out, but in those circumstances the defendants should inform a purchaser that, instead of getting 1-grain or 3-grain pills he was getting something less. The potency of the pills was clearly affected by the deficiency, and the pills were therefore not of the nature and quality demanded. In the circumstances the defendants could not avail themselves of the defences provided by Statute, and the case must go back to the magistrates with an intimation that an offence had been proved. Justices Humphreys and Singleton concurred.

## COMING EVENTS

Items for inclusion under this heading should be sent in time to reach the Editor not later than first post on Wednesday of the week of insertion.

### Tuesday, October 28

EIRE PHARMACEUTICAL STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL, 67 Lower Mount Street, Dublin, at 7.30 p.m. Annual meeting.

HOUNSLAW BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Grove Road Schools, Cromwell Road, Hounslow, at 8 p.m. Mr. F. G. Wells (a member of the Pharmaceutical Society's Council) on "Matters of Pharmaceutical Interest."

NORTH METROPOLITAN BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, North Library, Manor Gardens, Holloway, London, N.7, at 7.30 p.m. Report on Branch Representatives' meeting at Torquay, and Mr. F. B. Royal on "Continental Pharmacy" (illustrated by lantern slides).

### Wednesday, October 29

SHEFFIELD BRANCH, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN PHARMACISTS, Metallurgical Club, Sheffield, at 7.30 p.m. Detective-superintendent Towell (Wakefield Forensic Laboratory) on "Science in the Detection of Crime."

### Thursday, October 30

MANCHESTER BRANCHES, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, and GUILD OF PUBLIC PHARMACISTS, Lecture Theatre, St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, at 7.45 p.m. Dr. R. Forgan on "British Contribution to Tropical Medicine."

SOCIALIST MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Denison House, 296 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, S.W.1, at 7 p.m. Mr. J. Saunders on "The New Zealand National Dental Service" (illustrated by film show).

SHEDFIELD SECTION, CHEMICAL SOCIETY, Chemistry Lecture Theatre, Sheffield University, at 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Professor G. R. Clemo.

### Friday, October 31

GLASGOW SECTION, CHEMICAL SOCIETY, Chemistry Lecture Theatre, Glasgow University, at 3.45 p.m. Professor H. Nicol on "From the Highest to the Lowest."

### Monday, November 3

SOUTHAMPTON BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Polygon Hotel, Southampton, at 7.30 p.m. Dr. W. Bullock on "The Effect of the War on Medicine."

ROMFORD BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Market Room, Golden Lion Hotel, Romford, at 7.30 p.m. Mr. W. J. Tristram (a member of the Pharmaceutical Society's Council) on "Current Pharmaceutical Affairs."

WESTERN PHARMACISTS' ASSOCIATION, 17 Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.1, at 7.30 p.m. Second Lecture in refresher course: Dr. H. E. Archer on "Special Investigations relating to Endocrine Disorders."

EDINBURGH DISTRICT WINDOW DISPLAY COMPETITION (organised by the Crookes Laboratories, Ltd.). November 3-15.

LEEDS BRANCH, NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL UNION, is holding a dance at the Mansion House, Roundhay, Leeds, on Wednesday, November 19, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Tickets (price 10s. 6d. each) from secretary.

HOUNSLAW BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, is holding a whist drive at the Cadet Hall, Hounslow, on Wednesday, November 5, at 8 p.m. Tickets (price 4s. each) may be obtained from Mr. V. M. Bond, 3 Ravensdale Gardens, Hounslow.

## ADVERTISING OF DISPENSING

### Companies and Pharmacist Directors before Statutory Committee

In London on October 6 and 7 the Statutory Committee of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, Mr. H. Hull, C.B.E., in the chair, considered charges of advertising dispensing services brought against a director of a manufacturing pharmaceutical company; against a director of a subsidiary retail company who was also its superintendent pharmacist; and against the retail company itself. The retail company is an authorised seller of poisons. Sir Valentine Holmes, K.C., and the Hon. T. G. Roche appeared for the parent company and its associates. Mr. H. Glyn-Jones, K.C., and Mr. T. Dewar appeared for the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society.

Mr. Glyn-Jones said that on the board of the parent company were some directors who were pharmacists and some who were not. The company was not an authorised seller of poisons, and he thought that the Committee had no jurisdiction over it, nor over any member of its board who was not a pharmacist. The business of the company in distributing drugs and medicines by retail was carried on through subsidiary companies. Upon each of the boards of those companies there sat some gentlemen who were pharmacists, and each company had one director who was the registered superintendent. Since each company was an authorised seller of poisons, the Committee had jurisdiction over it, and over each of its pharmacist directors.

#### Difference of Opinion

The subject-matter of the inquiry was a difference of opinion that had arisen between the Pharmaceutical Society and the organisation concerning the propriety of a pharmacist's advertising the quality of his dispensing of medicines. What was being ventilated was a *bona-fide* difference of opinion as to what were the rights of the pharmacist in the matter of the advertising of dispensing services. It was at first thought that the issue could be successfully and clearly covered by taking the three original respondents as fairly representative of the class to which each belonged. Since the original notices of inquiry were issued the respondents' solicitors had raised certain objections to the form in which they were issued. He wished to make clear the position by saying that notice had been served on a director of the parent company and that it was implicit in an accompanying

letter that the company was being treated as the body which controlled the activities of the subsidiary companies. What was said against the pharmacist on the board of the parent company was that he, with the other pharmacist directors, shared collective responsibility for its conduct; if, as a pharmacist, he had taken part in authorising or directing the subsidiary companies to do that which was misconduct, then he himself was guilty of misconduct. Mr. Glyn-Jones undertook to cause a short addition to be made dealing specifically with the position of the director of the parent company.

Correspondence between the Society and the secretary of the parent company was then read to show that the company had been requested to discontinue the advertising of dispensing services but had not seen its way to comply. Letters on similar lines were subsequently sent to the superintendent pharmacists of the subsidiary companies, and to the secretary of each. Finally, a letter was sent to the secretary of the parent company, to which he replied expressing disagreement with "the whole thesis" of the Society's letter and stating that if the matter were taken before the Statutory Committee, his directors would represent to that Committee, and, if need be, to the High Court, that the Council was acting improperly and in excess of its powers in endeavouring to enforce, by threats of disciplinary action, the observance of paragraph 7 of its Statement upon Matters of Professional Conduct, a statement "avowedly issued by the Council for the purpose of guidance only." The companies contended that they had not published "advertisements implying that the standard of professional service rendered by pharmacists varies as between one establishment and another," and had no intention of embarking upon publicity which could carry that construction.

Mr. Glyn-Jones asked the Committee to examine a series of advertisements issued by the parent company. In one of them a gentleman in a white coat, with a dispenser's balance "poised upon the edge of the dispensing counter and serving as a kind of barricade between him and his work," was engaged in pouring a liquid from a measure. One of the ingredients appeared to be carbonate of magnesium, "which it is extremely difficult, I should have thought, to get into a clear solution."

"I have said that my submission on behalf of the Society is that all advertisement of dispensing services beyond that contemplated as permissible in the code of conduct to which I have referred is objectionable, undesirable. It is permissible that a pharmacist should do that which a doctor may do by way of informing the public that at the particular premises dispensing is carried on. . . . I stand upon the code on matters of professional conduct. But while this is the basis of the Pharmaceutical Society's case here, the Society has no power, even if it wished to do so, to deny to this Committee jurisdiction to say, if the Committee think fit, that the particular advertisements which have been brought before the Committee go beyond the bounds of what, in the opinion of the Committee, is permissible."

The Chairman at this point asked for it to be made clear whether the case was being put that a departure from the code was such misconduct as was spoken of in the regulations, or that, code or no code, the advertisements constituted misconduct.

Mr. Glyn-Jones considered that there were strictly three ways in which the matter ought to be put, the third being that if the governing body of the profession laid down a rule of conduct and that rule was deliberately disregarded and disobeyed by a member, *prima facie* there was evidence of misconduct upon which the Committee were entitled to take disciplinary action. He was putting it forward that to break a rule was misconduct within the meaning of the regulation, but did not claim the power of the Society to fetter the Committee's decision by calling upon it to say that breach of the rule was necessarily punishable by the Committee. He was asking the Statutory Committee to approve of the rule and to say that it set a right standard of practice, and that pharmacists who did not comply with it were guilty of not comporting themselves as pharmacists; that was misconduct. If the Committee thought the rule too widely expressed, it might then have to lay down its own boundary line between what was and what was not permissible advertisement of dispensing services. In that event he would ask the Committee to say that the particular advertisements which were before it fell upon the wrong side of that boundary line.

Mr. Glyn-Jones went on to argue that, as the governing body of the Pharmaceutical Society had striven for more than a hundred years to raise the status and dignity of the pharmaceutical profession, it

was clearly right that they should seek to discourage the advertising of personal services, professional services, such as the dispensing of medicines. Further, a properly constituted conference of representatives of branches of the Society had approved the prohibition of advertising of dispensing services. The only proper method of dealing with advertising of this kind was to prohibit it altogether.

#### Evidence by Society's Secretary

Mr. Hugh N. Linstead (secretary of the Pharmaceutical Society) who was called to give evidence, affirmed that a Branch Representatives' meeting had requested the Council, in consultation with representatives of the branches, to consider a code of ethics. One of the matters brought to the attention of the Council was advertising of dispensing services. A code had been drawn up and steps taken to bring it to the notice of pharmacists. In the opinion of the Council it was desirable that advertising of dispensing should not be allowed because (a) it detracted from the standing and responsibility of qualified pharmacists in the eyes of the public; (b) it tended to create internal dissatisfaction as between one pharmacist and another; (c) it commercialised a function which was essentially professional.

Cross-examined by Sir Valentine Holmes Mr. Linstead acknowledged that schemes to advertise the dispensing services of pharmacists had been put forward by the National Pharmaceutical Union and by overseas organisations, and he undertook to examine editorial articles printed in the Society's organ during the currency of the N.P.U. campaign to see whether he could agree that that paper had given consistent support to the scheme. He pointed out, however, that the fundamental difference between the type of advertisement before the Committee and the type of advertisement contemplated by the National Pharmaceutical Union was that the latter was not specifically directed to any one firm or any one individual.

In cross-examination upon exactly what forms of advertising were permitted by the code, Mr. Linstead agreed that on an advertisement a pharmacist could put the words "Dispensing chemist," provided the overall implication of the advertisement was not to advertise dispensing services but thought the intention at the time of framing it had been to limit the use of the description "Dispensing chemist" to the pharmacist's premises.

Seizing on this apparent lack of certainty on the part of the secretary of the Society, Sir Valentine Holmes stressed the importance of knowing what the code meant. The Chairman agreed, but said it was a matter for discussion between the two counsel and the Tribunal.

When Sir Valentine endeavoured to suggest that the Council had failed to stop many advertisements by other corporate bodies and pharmacists, Mr. Linstead declared that he could set against the advertisements that had been produced, at least as many that had been stopped by the Council.

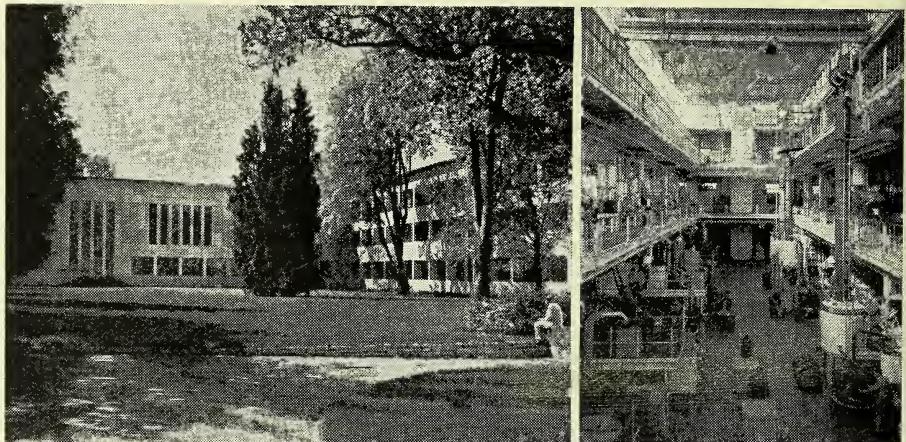
Recalled at the resumption on October 7, MR. LINSTEAD handed in an analysis of the sixty-three advertisements which he had been asked to scrutinise. He also answered questions on articles that had appeared in three journals. Mr. Linstead considered that in none of the official statements had there been any suggestion that the N.P.U. advertising scheme was intended as a means of enabling the small man to compete against the company. The primary purpose behind the scheme was to enable the public to differentiate between the chemist and his unqualified competitors, he said. The attitude of the Pharmaceutical Society was that they were only now beginning to build up standards of professional conduct, where up to 1936 none had existed. Within the advertising field the Pharmaceutical Society would say that there was a distinction between the trading element of the chemist's business and the professional element. Within the professional field there must be regulation. It was intolerable that there should be, so to speak, varieties of standards according to the enthusiasm of different advertisers. Advertising, secondly, created bad relations within pharmacy.

SIR VALENTINE HOLMES, in making his submission to the Committee, claimed that the publication of any one of the seven advertisements, or each and all of them, could not, as a matter of law, be misconduct such as would render the pharmacist who authorised the publication unfit to be on the Register. Pharmacy, while being professional in training, was commercial in practice. What the Council had done was to make a statement. Nobody could object to its making a statement, but it was a statement which the law gave it no power whatsoever to enforce. Before one could get misconduct, one must have moral turpitude; and none was suggested in the case before the Committee. He was not suggest-

ing that it might not be highly desirable to improve the status of pharmacists. He was not suggesting that standards should not be set up, but was suggesting that they could not be set up in that way. The Society had complete power to deal with its "by-laws, subject to the restriction that there must be confirmation by three meetings of the Council and by the Privy Council, and that was the way, in his submission, in which the objects of the Society could be carried into effect. His submission was that to say that one could pick out certain pieces of advertising and say: "You must not have those, but you may have others," was hopeless. He was not suggesting that it might not be desirable that some parts of what was to be found in these rules, and perhaps all, should be effective; he was saying that they were not effective because, on the proper construction of the Act of Parliament, "professional misconduct" was not dealt with, and even if it were, the advertising of dispensing would not be professional misconduct. What was dealt with was "misconduct."

MR. GLYN-JONES was called upon to answer certain questions put by the Chairman. He said that, under the code, advertisements to the public should not refer to dispensing services. There was an exception. The words were that the prohibition "shall not apply to the use of the description 'dispensing chemist' or to the exhibition of a notice at any premises stating that dispensing is carried on there." MR. GLYN-JONES thought as a matter of construction it was difficult to attach any of the words after the word notice to the use of the description "dispensing chemist." He agreed that where there was a prohibition, it ought to be expressed in reasonably clear terms, and that if a document of any kind, either expressly or by implication, allowed the use of the phrase "dispensing chemist" in an advertisement, it would be a little hard to say that somebody who used the words "dispensing chemist" on a hoarding was guilty of misconduct. It was in accordance with his instructions that he need not trouble the Committee with an argument that rule 7 ought to be read as if the words "at any premises" followed the word "use."

THE CHAIRMAN announced that there would be no decision that day. The Committee would take time, and probably considerable time, to decide what its view was, and would have to summon another meeting of the Statutory Committee to announce it.



## A VISIT TO BASLE

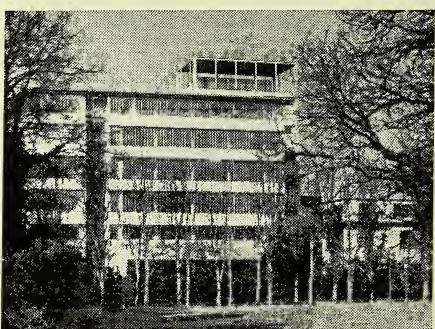
MANY pharmacists, previously unable through wartime difficulties to take a real holiday, realised their ambitions this year by visiting the wonderland of Switzerland, where goods of every kind are to be seen in the shop windows, which, moreover, are brilliantly lit at night.

At Basle I spent a day touring the Hoffmann-La Roche Chemical Works, including the company's chemical research and pharmacological institutes and pharmaceutical and production laboratories.

Founded in 1896, the organisation had by 1939 developed into sixteen separate companies making Roche products in many different parts of the world, with 6,000 employees, 1,300 of them at Basle. The facia of the main building is of white marble from the Jura Mountains. A magnificent reception hall contains rare tropical plants. A hall on the ground floor constitutes a museum of old pharmaceutical relics and historical portraits, together with priceless ancient specie jars. A modern lecture theatre, seating 200-300 persons, is used for lectures to technical staffs and to medical, dental and pharmaceutical students. In the recently rebuilt research institute are many floors of laboratories, each equipped with every modern device. The institute of pharmacology and experimental medicine is close by. In one laboratory workers were investigating the physiological action of pantothenic acid compounds. Deficiency was manifested in rats in one of several ways: Loss of hair

from backs; greying of the hair of black rats; blood-caked whiskers; and blindness. With pantothenic acid restored to the diet, the rats quickly recovered from these untoward effects.

In the pharmaceutical laboratories large quantities of ampoules are packed daily by machine, while the department concerned with tabletting contains a number of the latest rotary tablet machines. Even the boiler house was, like the other departments, white inside and out, with enormous plate-glass windows.—S. E. G.



**Pharmaceutical Laboratories of Hoffmann-La Roche Chemical Works, Basle, Switzerland.**

**Top of page, left:** Administration buildings, showing entrance hall (under large windows) and lecture hall to right of picture. **Right:** Interior of one of the manufacturing plants.

## PHARMACY AND THE PHARMACIST IN AMERICA AND CANADA

By T. Heseltine, M.P.S.

**B**EFORE visiting the United States and Canada I was often informed that I would find pharmacy and pharmacists vastly different from those in Great Britain. I certainly found them very differently housed, but the pharmacy department and pharmacist were very similar to our own.

Certainly in the modern drug store in North America one can get a good meal, almost any soft drink at the soda fountain, jewellery, cigarettes, cigars, handbags, alarm clocks, Scotch whisky, gin, vodka, toilet goods, French perfumes, peanuts, radio sets, gramophones, etc., etc., but a modern pharmaceutical department is always there. I found the pharmacy departments to be very well equipped, and the pharmacist, though usually busy, a very pleasant fellow, eager alike to tell of the conditions in American pharmacies and to inquire about the position in Great Britain. I discovered that, like the average British pharmacist, he was full of complaints about his position—underpaid (the average salary for a qualified man is £20 per week), status all wrong, overworked, etc., but I also found that he had no one to whom he could take his troubles. In other words, American and Canadian pharmacists are badly organised and would welcome such institutions as the National Pharmaceutical Union, Chemists Friends Association, Proprietary Articles Trade Association, Joint Industrial Council, Chemists' Defence Association, Business Purchase and Guarantee Fund, Chemists' Sickness and Provident Society, etc., in addition to their own brand of Pharmaceutical Society.

### Working Hours

In the large cities, pharmacies are open until midnight, the staff working in shifts from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 4 p.m. to midnight. They have the usual complaints about doctors' dispensing, and are watching with interest the advent of socialised medicine in Great Britain. The average cost of a bottle of medicine dispensed in America is 6s.—and the pharmacist there takes a poor view of the valuation of our services in that respect. Realising that the spotlight is on pharmaceutical education and apprenticeship in Great Britain, I gathered a little data on the American system. The educational requirements were four years at college, terminating in a B.Sc. degree. The

curriculum is specific, with emphasis on chemistry and pharmacology. Chemistry courses include the study of chemistry through organic, but not physical chemistry. Physiological chemistry is studied and, as in this country, the college must be approved. Many pharmacists in the U.S.A. obtain a Ph.D. in chemistry, and claim that such a degree is comparable to any other doctorate as to academic requirements. Like our own counterparts, these men usually specialise in laboratory work.

### Internships and Apprenticeships

Instead of an apprenticeship system, a system of "interning" is in effect in the U.S.A. After the college degree is obtained, the student spends a year working as an "intern" in a drug store. In most instances, interns work as drug clerks during this period of internship. They compound prescriptions under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist. They also sell merchandise and learn practical operating procedures. A pharmacist may have any number of apprentices at the same time. An intern earns £10 15s. per week.

The intern system is for students who wish to become licensed pharmacists. Legal requirements make possible the use of apprentices also. In New York State anyone over sixteen years of age with a high school education may apply to the State Board for an apprentice's licence, for which a dollar fee is asked. The apprentices may compound prescriptions and sell all types of pharmaceuticals. However, the pharmacist under whose supervision they are is legally responsible for their work, and can be held liable for mistakes which the apprentices happen to make.

### Licences

Upon the completion of the period of internship, an examination is taken. Sponsored by the State Boards of each State, these examinations include both theoretical and practical subjects. If these examinations are passed, the candidate is given a licence to practice in the State which granted the licence. Most States have reciprocal agreements, but where reciprocity is not in effect, the pharmacist must take the examinations of the State in which he wishes to practise. A similar system of examination is in effect for physicians.

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## Sulphonamides For External Use

The proposed exemption in the draft Poisons Rules (*C. & D.*, October 18, p. 486) of ointments and surgical dressings containing sulphonamides from the Fourth Schedule will be helpful to dispensing chemists supplying such articles. This welcome relief could be extended with advantage to all preparations containing Schedule 4 poisons and either (a) incapable of internal use, or (b) unlikely to be taken internally.

A case in point is stated by Mr. D. W. A. Mitchell in "The Optician" for June 11. Mr. Mitchell points out that it is customary at the London Refraction Hospital in the "Contact Lens Course" to use local anaesthetics in moulding, and in some cases to instil, into the eye, drops of a solution of sodium sulphacetamide. A supply of Albucid eye drops was, on the advice of the Pharmaceutical Society, refused by a chemist to an optician who had taken this course. Mr. Mitchell, who was under the impression that such supply came within the exemption under Section 20 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933, took up the matter with the Pharmaceutical Society, pointing out that opticians do use sulphonamides in certain circumstances (as in contact lens work and after the removal of foreign bodies). Permission was given by the secretary of the Pharmaceutical Society to publish, in the optical Press, the secretary's reply, which includes the following statement:—

As a result of the information con-

tained in your letter regarding the use of sodium sulphacetamide, we are of opinion that a pharmacist or other authorised seller of poison would be in order in supplying an optician with a Fourth Schedule poison for use by the optician after the removal of a foreign body or after moulding or fitting contact lenses.

We consider supplies under these circumstances could be considered as exempted transactions coming within Section 20 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933.

We would add, however, that an optician would not in our opinion be entitled to be supplied with Fourth Schedule poisons for general ophthalmic treatment and we think that the optician should, when applying to a pharmacist for supplies of sodium sulphacetamide, explain to the pharmacist the precise purpose or purposes for which the drug is required, so that the pharmacist may be in a position to judge whether or not the transaction can be regarded as an exempted one within the meaning of Section 20.

## An Oversight Corrected

Exemption of sulphonamides from the Fourth Schedule in preparations intended solely for external use would avoid this roundabout supply under Section 20, which requires the pharmacist to question the status of the optician. The provisions attaching to First Schedule poisons still apply, and these provide proper safeguards. Paragraph 2 of the draft Poisons Rules is new, and corrects an oversight as regards Schedule 4 poisons for external use. Poison Rule 12 (3) (e) as amended will read:—

(e) indicate the total amount of the medicine to be supplied and, *except in the case of a preparation which can only be used for external treatment,* the dose to be taken.

The added words in italics legalise Fourth Schedule prescriptions for external-use preparations issued without directions as to dosage. Since it is evident that such medicines are unlikely to be used by drug addicts, there is every reason to exempt all such prescriptions (i.e., for external preparations) from provisions of the Fourth Schedule.

## A Way To Gain Hard Currency

So much has been made of the loss, through war-time exigencies, of British overseas investments, that other ways in which the national prosperity can be "invisibly" promoted have tended to be overlooked. One such method—not a new one by any means, but a method that might be adopted by many industrialists who so far have not done so—was outlined by a spokesman of the British Export Trade Research Organisation recently (see p. 493). Briefly, the scheme consists of exporting a manufacturer's "know-how," usually on a royalty basis, but if need be for a lump sum.

It is important to realise that "know-how" is not a vague or meaningless term but has, in fact, a precise connotation and a considerable cash value. Its disposal in an overseas market involves, for a patented article, three things:—

1. A licence to work the patent, with training for foremen and workmen if necessary.
2. Full information of the plant or machinery used, together with, if necessary, actual machinery or jigs and tools, but at the very least the working drawings for preparing the machinery.
3. For a few years (almost certainly) an undertaking to supply vital parts of the invention or patent.

The obvious advantage of exporting "know-how" at the present time is, of course, that every dollar raised in this way is in the nature of a windfall, providing invaluable assistance at a most critical time. Objections have been raised on both sides of the Atlantic, and it is important to decide (a) whether the objections are valid and (b) whether they are not outweighed by other considerations. From the United States the charge has been levelled that the procedure advocated would constitute or encourage violations of anti-Trust legislation in operation in that country. By way of rejoinder it may be pointed out that, while the difficulty is one to be investigated, many "know-how" agreements in force in both directions between this country and America are of long standing, proving that the obstacles are capable of being overcome. In Britain the more serious charge is brought that, in disposing of their "know-

how," British manufacturers would be "selling their rights for a mess of pottage." Foreign firms put in possession of British trade secrets will, it is argued, be able in a very short time to overtake their British competitors and to put them wholly or partly out of business. That eventuality will be avoided provided two safeguards are insisted upon. First, if the articles themselves are capable of being made and exported, then the secrets of "know-how" must be kept in Britain. Secondly, there must be in every contract a clause or clauses delimiting the territories in which the "know-how" is to be exploited by the overseas licensee and excluding not only the British home market but any others that can quite easily be supplied from Britain.

Within these limits the scheme is commended to manufacturers in the drug and chemical industries to examine and explore. In cases of doubt B.E.T.R.O. is holding itself out to give advice on whether a patent process or manufacture is a suitable subject for a "know-how" agreement, and to pass on requests by overseas manufacturers for information about processes in particular fields. THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST will, it is understood, be one of the channels through which the requests are to be made known.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

**Professor H. E. Armstrong in New York**

(From the C. & D., October 23, 1897)

PROFESSOR Armstrong took as the theme of his remarks the methods of education in chemistry. He said that lecturing was the abomination of the present method of teaching chemistry. The methods in all other lines of instruction had changed, but in chemistry practically the same methods prevailed now which were introduced by Berzelius. It had become necessary to make a radical change and adopt more natural methods, such as that termed the "heuristic" method, which Professor Armstrong defined as the teaching of students to find out things for themselves. Destroy all the text-books, said he, and show the pupil how to learn for himself instead of teaching him things. He then proceeded to give two illustrations of the first lessons in chemistry by this method.



## At the P.D.A. ANNUAL DINNER

1. The president of the Association (Mr. Harold L. Warner, M.P.S., Wolverhampton) with Mrs. Warner.
2. Mr. Hugh N. Linstead, O.B.E., M.P., Ph.C., and Mrs. Linstead.
3. Mr. Wallace E. Heaton, Ph.C., an ex-president.
4. The guest of honour (Mr. J. Arthur Rank) in conversation with the president.



THE annual dinner-dance of the Photographic Dealers' Association was held in London on October 8, when the guest of honour was Mr. J. Arthur Rank. During the evening a certificate was

presented to Mr. G. Denham, winner of the Association's photographic competition.

## PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND

### Seventy-second Annual Meeting

At the seventy-second annual meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, held in Dublin on October 13, Mr. J. K. Whelehan (president) was in the chair. The following outgoing members of the Council were declared re-elected for the next three years: Messrs. F. X. Meagher, P. Fullam, P. F. McGrath, G. C. O'Neill, N. A. P. McKane, and M. Power. Mr. B. C. Sullivan was also declared elected to fill a seventh vacancy created by Mr. J. D. Blair's decision not to seek re-election. A telegram of good wishes was received from Mr. Fred Storey, Belfast.

#### President's Report

THE PRESIDENT, in the course of his address, said the figures for 1947 continued the trend of the past decade with the possible exception of preliminary registration which had, as anticipated, shown a marked decline at sixty-seven, a decrease on 1946 of 161. He was confident that the intake figure would increase progressively for the next few years and it should eventually stabilise itself at about 150, which the profession should be able comfortably to absorb. He hoped the 1946 figure of 230 entries would never again be reached. Secondary schools were beginning to include physics and chemistry as standard subjects in their curricula.

The number of pharmaceutical chemists on the register was 1,736 (against 1,681 in 1946) while membership had increased by twenty-three to 899. There were on the register 729 pharmaceutical chemists who were not members of the Society. Post-graduate contact with the Society was encouraged by the Council and in future years the services rendered by the registrar and the college staff might represent greater monetary value than was represented by the annual membership fee. There was one chemist and druggist on the register (no change) while registered druggists totalled 417 (an increase of one). Of 417 names on the register of druggists, seventy-three had since qualified as pharmaceutical chemists. Of the 344 registered druggists only forty-six (12½ per cent.) were associate druggists.

The Council hoped that the number of the associates would increase. The percentage examination success of students was 37.2 per cent. (against 32.4 per cent. in 1946); greater liaison between the examiners and the college staff might prove helpful in bringing the figure up to that in other professions.

Mr. Whelehan went on to suggest that the Executive Committee of the Irish Drug Association should meet a subcommittee of the Council to work out an agreed scale of charges for professional work. After discussions with the Educational Advisory Council headed by Professor O'Rahilly, draft education scheme was under consideration. When Professor Bayley-Butler's report came to hand, the subcommittee dealing with the matter would submit a draft composite scheme to the Council for consideration. The pass lists in recent examinations showed that a majority of the candidates needed more than one year's full academic training, and there was a demand for post-graduate part-time courses of aseptic dispensing, urine analysis and blood counts. The registrar and Professor Timiney had carried on informal conversations with Dr. Meenan on the possibility of inaugurating such a post-graduate course. Dr. Meenan had been enthusiastic and had promised to submit a suitable syllabus. The widening of the field from which pharmaceutical materials were drawn increased the opportunities for pharmacists and involved acceptance of a progressive educational policy. The Council had seconded Professor Timiney to the science faculty of University College, Dublin, and it was hoped that in the summer recess of 1948 it would be possible to afford him an opportunity of visiting some of the foremost pharmaceutical laboratories abroad.

Continuing, Mr. Whelehan urged that changing conditions in pharmacy made necessary the adoption of a code of ethics. He then deplored the practice of doctors who prescribed orally to their patients and suggested the Medical Association of Ireland should be approached. The Society had kept a close watch on the Health Bill and Mr. Frank Loughman had ably put the Society's point of view in the Dail. He hoped that the sale of purgatives, cathartics and laxatives would be confined to pharmacists. Discussions with the Veterinary Association of Ireland were continuing satisfactorily and should lead to the fuller co-operation between the professions. A deputation to the Minister of Health had discussed the position of public pharmacists and Mr. Whelehan had urged that the Pharmacy Acts should be rigidly observed in all public institutions.

As a result of conversations with the Minister of Defence a permanent establish-

ment of one commandant and four captains, with special rates of pay, had been created for pharmacists in the Defence Forces.

Mr. Whelehan then paid a tribute to Mr. D. Blair, who had resigned from the Council, and welcomed a new member, Mr. B. O'Sullivan. After wishing Mr. J. J. Kerr happiness in his retirement, he introduced the new registrar (Mr. J. G. Coleman). In concluding, THE PRESIDENT paid tributes to the staff of the Society's College and headquarters, and to Mrs. Pike (née Hyland) who had been of great help by remaining voluntarily with the Society during the change of registrars.

MR. P. McAULIFFE proposed the adoption of the president's address. MR. SEAMUS MURPHY, seconding, said that if the campaign laid down by the president were to succeed, a drive was needed to enrol more licentiates as members of the Society. The idea of sending Professor Timoney abroad to get experience in London and Continental laboratories was sound as the Society's curriculum today was far behind modern advances.

MR. D. KENNELLY, Dalkey, said the existing system of apprenticeship was out of date; students should spend two or three years attending the Society's college, and then do one year's practical work. The Society could not carry out big schemes of educational reform without larger premises. MR. MARTIN RYAN said it was desirable to encourage brilliant students through scholarships to do post-graduate study outside Eire. The president's address was unanimously adopted.

#### Treasurer's Report

MR. JOHN GLEESON (treasurer), presenting his report, said that total income showed a slight decrease, compared with 1946. There has been a decrease of £659 in income from preliminary registration fees (£277 against £936), but a large income from preliminary registration had never been regarded as good for the Society or its members. Schools receipts (£166 against £287) showed a decrease of £121 due to increased costs (e.g. professors' fees, drugs, etc.). The Council had increased the fees in all the schools of the College and the 1948 revenue account should show an improvement. Members' subscriptions at £1,397—an all-time record—showed an increase of £93.

Other items of revenue were: Examination fees, £888 (an increase of £340), registration fees, £1,140 (an increase of

£293), income from investments, £352 (an increase of £17).

Expenditure:—Expenses, £3,508 (against £3,078). Outstanding increases were printing and stationery, light and fuel, and journals. Provision also had to be made for a pension of £500 per annum for the retired registrar. In asking members for a further 10s. 6d. (making the annual subscription £2 2s.) and in increasing examination and college fees, the treasurer trusted that members were satisfied that he had tried to place the burden of the increased liabilities fairly. The treasurer then presented his balance sheet, which showed a surplus for the year of £707 14s.

MR. F. J. ROCHE, moving the adoption of the treasurer's report, said that students who had paid class fees three months ago and were now being asked to pay additional fees felt they had a grievance. MR. P. FAHEY, seconding, said he was sure members were willing to pay the extra subscription. The report was adopted.

#### Benevolent Fund

MR. GLEESON, reporting on the Benevolent Fund, said income for the year had amounted to £737, of which £440 had been presented by the dance committee, which, under Mr. Tim Gleeson's leadership, had done invaluable work. Subscriptions at £163 showed an increase of about £130, due almost entirely to a member who preferred to remain anonymous. A total of sixty-nine grants had been made at a cost of £362 (an increase of £58). The grants ranged from amounts of £2, £3 and £5 to one of £51, and had been made to deserving cases. Mr. Gleeson appealed for more generous support for the fund to help the work of relieving distressed members of the profession.

MR. P. G. REDMOND, moving the adoption of the report, said expenses for the coming dance would be much higher; he hoped there would be the biggest possible attendance. MR. J. BRIDGEMAN seconded.

MR. R. DALY, Cork, said the Fund was something members should be proud of. MR. SEAMUS MURPHY thought dinners might be held in Cork and Limerick in aid of the Benevolent Fund.

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**Spiv Scripts.**—The Spiv is not equal to everything. Drug peddling is almost dead, but he will sell you a sheaf of forged doctors' prescriptions for medicinal drugs, which is nearly the same thing.—From a "profile" in the "Observer."

## PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF NORTHERN IRELAND

At the October meeting of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland, held in Belfast on October 17, Mr. John McGregor (vice-president) was in the chair. Also present were Messrs. H. H. Cowzer (treasurer), H. F. Moore, F. R. Moore, J.P., W. H. Boyd, Walter C. Tate, P. R. W. Shinner, James McDowell, C. Abernethy, H. W. Gamble, Professor E. B. C. Mayrs and Mr. William Gorman (secretary). An apology for absence was received from Mr. James Glendinning.

### Druggists' Representation

A letter was received from Mr. T. Nelson, the remaining druggists' representative on the Council, stating that owing to his inability to attend meetings he was compelled to tender his resignation. Mr. J. Irwin, the other druggists' representative, who retired recently, also wrote expressing regret at severing his connection with the Council. It was decided that the co-option of a druggists' representative and of a member in place of Mr. J. E. Connor, J.P., who also retired recently, should be discussed at the November meeting of the Council. Mr. Connor, in a letter, thanked the Council for tributes paid to him at the annual meeting of the Society.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT reported that, with the secretary, he had visited Enniskillen to consult local pharmacists on the provision of classes for pharmaceutical students in the locality. It was felt that the shortage of apprentices in the district would be eased if teachers of biology and zoology could be found for the Enniskillen Technical School, which was willing to help with the other subjects. Mr. McGregor thought the Ministry of Education might be approached to help provide a teacher in biology and zoology; the teacher could also be available for the technical school at Omagh. He added that a request for a grant from the Society would be made by the Enniskillen school.

A letter was received from the registrar of the South African Pharmacy Board acknowledging a formal request from the Society for the establishment of reciprocity between the two bodies and stating that the matter would shortly be considered by the Board.

It was decided to admit to the register Mr. Charles W. Young, 24 Lowwood Park, Belfast, a member of the Pharmaceutical

Society of Great Britain, who had fulfilled the necessary formalities under the reciprocity agreement. Discussing a request from Mr. W. W. Burns, a member of the Northern Ireland Society, for membership of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain in order to open a business in the Channel Islands, THE SECRETARY explained that, for Mr. Burns to be granted reciprocity, three months' residence qualification in Great Britain was necessary, but under the agreement, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man were not named. The secretary of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, however, had suggested that, if the Northern Ireland Society concurred, the agreement might be modified to cover the point. On the motion of MR. BOYD, seconded by MR. H. F. MOORE, it was decided that concurrence should be signified.

It was stated that the Society's final examinations would be held in Belfast in week commencing December 1. Certificates of apprentice were granted to: Ellen Eastwood, Cookstown, Monica T. Gallagher, Omagh, John F. Henry, Cloughmills, William H. Stewart, Belfast, and Patrick J. McMullan, Ballycastle, who had submitted the senior certificate of the Ministry of Education; and Brendan McMullan, Ballynahinch, who had submitted London University matriculation.

### Finance Committee

The minutes of the Finance Committee were passed on the motion of Messrs. Cowzer and H. F. Moore. The receipt was reported of £9 6s. 3d., being two-thirds of fines imposed recently at Newry Petty Sessions on a conviction, which had been secured for offences under the Medicines, Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1945.

MR. GAMBLE said that a number of unqualified persons were entering the trade and asked whether the Statutory Committee could not exercise some supervision. He felt that members of the Society acting as superintendents for such persons might themselves be running risks. THE SECRETARY said the Statutory Committee would meet in November when the matter might be raised. It would be necessary at the next meeting of the Council to appoint a new member to the Statutory Committee.

The Council then proceeded to consider a number of points raised at the annual meeting (see *C. & D.*, October 18, p. 472) the first being a suggestion that, for the

benefit of single-handed chemists and assistants who might seek election, Council meetings should be held in the evening. It was agreed that the time of meeting was a matter for the Council to settle for the convenience of those, particularly country members, serving on it at any particular time. MR. GAMBLE also referred to a proposal that the Society should make some payment towards travelling expenses or extra fees of country students at the Belfast College of Technology. It was decided, on motion of MR. GAMBLE, seconded by MR. HINNER, that the chairman of the Education Committee in charge of the College should be approached to see whether a reduced charge could be made to pharmaceutical students from the country.

#### "Repeat" Prescriptions

MR. TATE initiated a discussion on the proper interpretation to be put on "repeat" or "to be repeated" on doctors' prescriptions, and reference was made to a discussion of the subject in THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST (October 11, p. 445). It was decided that the secretary should try to seek an official ruling. MR. TATE said he objected to the onus being put on the chemist to supply dangerous drugs where prescriptions did not state explicitly the number of times to be repeated.

#### Election of President

The election to fill the vacant office of President was conducted by MR. WALTER C. TATE (senior past-president), who himself proposed the name of Mr. McGregor. MR. JAMES McDOWELL seconded and the motion was unanimously agreed. Investing Mr. McGregor with the chain of office, MR. TATE said the presidency was the highest honour that could be bestowed by the profession and trade, and Mr. McGregor had doubly earned it, by his service on the Council, and by his service in other organisations devoted to the elevation of pharmacy. The way in which he had assumed the duties of president on the death of Mr. J. W. Gray had shown that the affairs of the Society would be in good hands and he could be assured of the continuing co-operation, loyalty and good wishes of the members.

In his reply, MR. McGREGOR recalled that October was the anniversary of his entry into pharmacy. However much some might sigh for the old days, he said, the present trend towards standardisation and the complicated apparatus necessary for production had forced pharmacists to accept

the position that a wide range of pharmaceuticals could best be made on a manufacturing scale by pharmacists and chemists specialising in such work. At the same time there was always a big place for the pharmacist who adapted himself to modern conditions. As complex synthetic compounds became more and more prescribed it was the pharmacist's duty to keep up to date and be of assistance to the prescriber with advice, which would be much appreciated, on the properties, presentation and best method of administration of the newer drugs.

Mr. H. H. Cowzer, the retiring treasurer, was elected *Vice-president* on the motion of Messrs. McGREGOR and ABERNETHY.

On a motion of MR. COWZER, seconded by Mr. H. F. MOORE, Mr. P. R. W. Shinner was appointed *Treasurer*.

The following committees were appointed:—

*Education Committee*: Messrs. P. R. W. Shinner, J. McDowell, W. H. Boyd, Walter Tate and Professor E. B. C. Mayrs (one vacancy to be filled). *Law Committee*: Messrs. H. F. Moore, P. R. W. Shinner, H. W. Gamble, J. McDowell and Dr. Heazley (one vacancy to be filled).

*House Committee*: Messrs. H. F. Moore, F. R. Moore, C. Abernethy, H. W. Gamble and W. P. Ewart (one vacancy to be filled). *General Purposes Committee*: Messrs. H. F. Moore, H. Gamble, W. H. Boyd and C. Abernethy (one vacancy to be filled).

*Finance Committee*: Messrs. Walter C. Tate, P. R. W. Shinner, J. Glendinning, F. R. Moore, J. McDowell (one vacancy to be filled). The Society's solicitors and auditors were reappointed.

**Ulster Arbitration Award.** — The National Arbitration Tribunal (Northern Ireland) recently published its award in a dispute between a hospital and a member of the Associates' Section of the Ulster Chemists' Association employed as a pharmacist at the hospital. The Associates' Section had claimed that the member should be graded according to her hospital service, that retrospective payment should be made from April 1, 1946, and that she should be granted a further increase of £50 per annum as recommended in the second report of the Joint Negotiating Committee (Hospital Staffs) for England and Wales. The Tribunal ruled that the pharmacist should be paid at the rate of £415 per annum with effect from April 1, 1947, but that the rest of the claim had not been established.

**BRITISH PHARMACEUTICAL CONFERENCE 1947**

# AUTHORS OF THE SCIENCE PAPERS

MISS SHEILA K. PARIS, co-author with Dr. H. O. J. Collier of "The Decline of Pyrogenic Activity in Intravenous Solutions During Storage," studied at University College, Southampton, and from there took an external B.Sc. degree. On leaving college she joined Allen & Hanburys, Ltd., and her first work was on the mycology and assay of penicillin. With the development of the company's pharmacological department, Miss Paris became an assistant to Dr. Collier.

MR. HAMED ABU-SHDAY, B.Ph., obtained his degree from the School of Pharmacy, Cairo, Egypt, in June 1945, when he was also awarded, by the Egyptian Pharmaceutical Society, a gold medal and money prize for being the best student of the year; a gold medal in pharmacognosy; a third gold medal for obtaining the highest total marks during his period of study in the school; and the Mazloum Bey's prize. In September 1945 he was appointed demonstrator in pharmacognosy at the School.

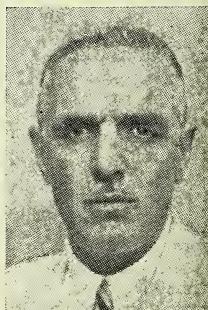
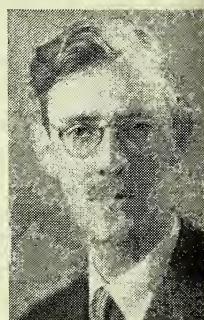
MISS W. G. KEEPE, B.Sc. (PHARM), Ph.C. is co-author with Professor Brindle of a paper on the hygroscopic capacity of commercial penicillin. Miss Keepe graduated B.Sc. (Pharm.) from Manchester University in 1946, and was awarded a Woolley scholarship in the same year. Miss Keepe has been awarded the Wellcome Pharmaceutical Research Fellowship for 1947-48.

MR. D. C. M. ADAMSON, F.R.I.C. (co-author of a paper on the analysis of papaveretum) is chief analyst of Roche Products,

Ltd., Welwyn Garden City. He commenced chemical work upon leaving school when he joined the laboratories of a firm at Greenwich, studying at evening classes. He next joined the staff of the War Department Chemist at Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, and in 1935 passed the examination for A.R.I.C. He joined the staff of Allen & Hanburys, Ltd., in 1937.

MR. J. W. LIGHTBOWN, M.Sc., Ph.C who is co-author with Dr. K. Bullock of a paper on the inactivation of enzymes and micro-organisms in oils and powders, is the son of a Blackburn pharmacist. He graduated B.Sc. at Manchester in 1939, and in the same year qualified as a pharmaceutical chemist, being awarded the Woolley Research Scholarship. In 1941, as a result of research carried out on the preservation of concentrated infusions, he graduated M.Sc., and was awarded the Wilde prize. He was demonstrator in pharmacy at Manchester University, 1941-46, and was appointed assistant lecturer in pharmacy in 1943.

PROFESSOR IBRAHIM RAGAB FAHMY graduated Ph.C. from the School of Pharmacy, Egypt, in 1918. After managing a pharmacy for a year he was appointed demonstrator in pharmacy at the School of Medicine, Cairo. In 1921 he spent the summer term with Professor R. Wasicky, Vienna, where he studied pharmacognosy. He also spent one year with the late Professor H. G. Greenish in London, and three terms with the late Professor A. Tschirsch in Berne, Switzerland, where he was graduated Ph.D. In



January 1925 he returned to Egypt and was appointed assistant lecturer in pharmacognosy in the School of Medicine, Cairo. In 1927 he was promoted lecturer and in 1930 assistant professor. Since then he has been director of the pharmacognosy

department in the Faculty of Medicine, Fouad I University, Cairo, and, since 1940, Professor of Pharmacognosy. He is the secretary of the Pharmaceutical Society of Egypt and of the Egyptian Pharmacopoeial Commission.

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### *Ammi Majus Linn.: Pharmacognostical Study and Isolation of a Crystalline Constituent, Ammoidin*

By I. R. FAHMY AND H. ABU-SHDAY

#### [ABSTRACT]

THE fruits of *Ammi majus* Linn. are commonly used by the public in Egypt in the powdered form for the treatment of leucoderma with promising clinical results. The powdered fruits are characterised by the polygonal papillated cells of the epicarp, which are covered with a thick, markedly triated cuticle and containing small lusters and prisms of calcium oxalate; the endocarpal cells which exhibit a parquetry arrangement and are found usually adhering to the inner layer of the mesocarp, the cells of which have brownish thick but not pitted walls; occasional hardly lignified sclerenchymatous cells with pitted walls and the few reticulate parenchyma with small oval pits.

A crystalline bitter principle, ammoidin,  $C_{14}H_{14}O_4$  (melting point 148° C.), has been isolated from the fruits of *Ammi majus*. Ammoidin occurs in long light prisms when crystallised from alcohol and ether. It is practically insoluble in cold water, sparingly soluble in boiling water, but freely soluble in chloroform. It is an unsaturated aromatic compound containing neither phenolic nor acetyl groups. The methoxyl test is positive but the substance contains no active hydrogen. (From the pharmacognosy department, Faculty of Medicine, Fouad I University, Cairo, Egypt.)

(The paper was read by Dr. Fahmy, who also replied to the discussion.)

#### Discussion

MR. BULL said that the paper which dealt with a drug on which there was previously no information bore evidence to the fact that there must exist in the British Commonwealth and the world many drugs which we ought to know.

DR. T. E. WALLIS said that it was a pleasure to have Dr. Fahmy in Britain

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again. Dr. Fahmy, who had been a student at the College of the Pharmaceutical Society, was now a professor of pharmacognosy in Egypt. He had contributed a valuable note on a remedy for leucoderma, and his work would help those using the drug to get a more accurate dose. Were the stomata ranunculate ones?

DR. J. W. FAIRBAIRN stated that the paper underlined the suggestion that many countries contained untapped sources of natural drugs. Did the principle have the harmful effect of the crude drug? Had the authors tested to confirm that the crystals observed were of calcium oxalate? If the crystals proved to be another substance that fact would form a useful character in identifying the powder.

DR. FAHMY, replying, said that the stomata shown in the figures were of the fruits, and were surrounded by three or four cells of different sizes. Ammoidin had the same therapeutic effect as the crude drug, but the nausea was eliminated.

Mr. Santra read the paper on

### Determination of Clove Stalk in Powdered Clove

By T. E. WALLIS AND D. K. SANTRA

#### [ABSTRACT]

THE object of the work was to compare the results obtained in determining the amount of clove stalk in powdered cloves by methods based on the content of volatile oil and crude fibre with the results obtained by microscopical methods based on the count and area of sclereids present in clove stalk. It is shown that a minimum standard for the content of volatile oil and a maximum standard for that of crude fibre are ineffectual to exclude quite large proportions of stalk from good samples of clove. The use of published average crude fibre values gives fairly accurate results for samples containing 20 per cent. or more of stalks. The crude fibre method, however, requires much more apparatus and more time than the microscopical method, and

does not differentiate stalk from other fibrous material. The microscopical method possesses the additional advantage that, since there are no sclereids in genuine clove, confusion between clove and its stalk cannot arise, as it always does when determinations are based on content of volatile oil or yield of crude fibre, both of which are present in both clove and its stalk. The average number of sclereids per mgm. of clove stalk has been determined as 1,067, and the average area of sclereids per mgm. as 593 sq. mm. The "area" method is recommended for samples containing very small amounts of stalk or when extreme accuracy is required. In view of the tediousness of area measurements, the use of counts of sclereids is recommended for general purposes. A standard of not more than 58 sclereids per mgm. of powdered clove is suggested as being suitable to exclude quantities greater than 5 per cent. of clove stalk in powdered clove. (From the pharmacognosy research laboratory, College of the Pharmaceutical Society.)

### Discussion

MR. BULL, after commenting particularly on the painstaking nature of the paper, asked if there was any difference in chemical nature between the oil from clove stalk and that from the fruit.

DR. T. E. WALLIS said that the direct method of estimating clove stalk was to be preferred. Mr. Santra's perseverance and care was responsible for the rediscovery of the adulterant in lycopodium.

MR. J. M. ROWSON, Sunderland, suggested that a sclereid count would be better than an area figure. Were the two samples from known geographical areas, and were the figures as wide as possible? Had the authors any comments on the Schneider process? Could clove pollen cells or pollen mother cells be utilised in the estimation?

DR. FAIRBAIRN suggested that the sclereid limit should be set at 60 instead of 58.

MR. A. R. G. CHAMINGS asked if the adulteration of clove with clovestalk was increasing, and if the incidence of disease in Zanzibar clove trees had affected the quality of cloves.

MR. H. DEANE said that Zanzibar samples of clove were almost free from stem. The stem was being distilled in Zanzibar.

In reply, MR. SANTRA said that the Schneider process depended on counting tissue without lycopodium, and that it had limitations. The frequency of pollen cells

was not sufficient. Replying to Dr. Fairbairn, Mr. Santra said that the limit of 58 for sclereids was the calculated figure and equalled the highest number of sclereids to be expected (55), plus an allowance for the limit of accuracy (3 per cent.).

He had no information on the increase in stalk content, as old samples were used for the work. Zanzibar samples were the worst of those examined. He informed Mr. Bull that the eugenol content of fruit and stalk oils was the same, but the aromas were different.

Both parts of the next paper were taken before discussion. They were read by Dr. Bullock.

### Enzymes and Micro-organisms in Oils and Powders

#### 1. THE THERMOLABILITY OF LIPASE IN POWDER FORM AND IN SUSPENSION IN OIL

BY KENNETH BULLOCK

##### [ABSTRACT]

LITTLE quantitative data appears to be available concerning the temperatures dried enzyme systems can withstand. It was considered of interest to investigate: The thermolability of a representative enzyme in powder, using different samples at equilibrium with different humidities and so possessing different moisture contents; how far the effectiveness of a process of dry heat sterilisation of powders depends on (a) the initial moisture content of the powder, and (b) the degree of freedom with which the moisture can escape from the powder; and how similar are the temperatures at which, under similar conditions, enzymes are inactivated and micro-organisms killed. In a different set of experiments, attempts are being made to count bacteria in suspension in oils with a view to studying their destruction by heat, and other means, in such a medium. It was considered possible that information might be obtained by suspending enzyme-containing powders of various moisture contents in oil, and studying the heat destruction of the enzyme when the temperature was raised, provided, of course, that an enzyme could be found which could be estimated accurately when in oily suspension. It became apparent that lipase was the only enzyme that would meet all the requirements. A method of estimating the lipase in powder form or in oily suspension is described, and it is shown that the thermolability of lipase in oily suspension varies with the moisture

content of the suspended powder. Destruction on heating for one hour may occur from  $110^{\circ}$  C. to  $130^{\circ}$  C.

## 2. EFFECTS OF DRYING ON VIABILITY OF BACTERIA; THEIR THERMOLABILITY IN POWDERS

BY KENNETH BULLOCK AND  
J. W. LIGHTBOWN

### [ABSTRACT]

A METHOD has been described for the preparation of powders containing known vegetative organisms or spores uniformly distributed, the viable counts of which can be approximately predetermined. Possible uses for these powders have been suggested. The spray drying of a suspension of vegetative bacteria—e.g. *Bacterium lactis aerogenes*—causes a reduction in the number of living organisms of approximately 99.9 per cent. while freeze drying causes a reduction of approximately 90 per cent. The mortality of vegetative bacteria during spray drying is probably due to the rapid removal of water although this does not cause disintegration of the cell or visible damage to the cell wall. Suspensions of the spores of *Bacillus subtilis* show only a small mortality on spray drying, 10 per cent. being killed with an air inlet temperature of  $180^{\circ}$  C. and an outlet temperature of  $75^{\circ}$  C. The thermolability of the vegetative bacteria is markedly increased when converted from liquid suspension to the dried state. Approximately 50 per cent. of the bacteria are killed in thirty seconds at  $55^{\circ}$  C. in liquid suspension while in the dried state about forty minutes' heating at  $70^{\circ}$  C. produces the same percentage mortality. The thermostability of the vegetative bacteria is less than that of certain enzymes; while that of the spores is approximately the same as the thermolability of the enzymes. The lower resistance of the vegetative cells to heat and drying when composed with spores, and the destruction of them by these causes, are possibly due to an alteration in the cell wall, perhaps in its permeability. The destruction of the spores on heating may take place as a result of the inactivation of the enzymes which the spores contain.

During storage of powders containing vegetative bacteria, the viable count falls logarithmically at a rate which is the same in a powder stored over phosphorus pentoxide as in a powder containing 7.2 per cent. water and stored in a humidity of 32 per cent. (From the department of pharmacy, University of Manchester.)

### Discussion

DR. I. MICHAELS said counting technique with statistical treatment should have been adopted the authors. Without this method the authors were building on a weak foundation. Statistics enabled a limit of error to be assessed and this was fundamental. The authors' statement that 99 per cent. of organisms had been killed had, therefore, no meaning.

MR. T. D. WHITTET asked if the authors had tried yeast in their work?

PROFESSOR H. BERRY said that little was known about the fate of bacteria in fixed oils, and information was badly wanted. Former conclusions had been inaccurate as workers had not stated whether the bacteria or spores had been added wet, or dry (when a higher temperature for sterilisation is necessary). Workers had still to solve the question of whether a bacteriostat was required in fixed oils or not. He thought that a bacteriostat would be unnecessary.

The fact that little destruction of bacteria had been observed during spray drying was consistent with the normal pressure of 12 to 15 lb. used during the process. It was possible, however, to destroy greater numbers by increasing the pressure to 30 lb. or more. Other factors affecting the sterilising property of spray drying were the provision of a baffle, the distance of the baffle from the nozzle, and whether the baffle moved. By adjusting these factors suitably, streptococcal chains could be broken for counting purposes, etc.

Statistical methods provided many difficulties and he advised workers before attempting to employ these methods to ensure that the organisms used lend themselves to a count.

MR. R. MAXWELL SAVAGE said he could confirm the results of the workers in a different field—that of prothrombin. Spores possessed a coat resistant to steam but permeable to nutriments. Study of the mechanism opened a new field.

DR. BULLOCK, replying to Dr. Michaels, said he thought his scathing criticism was made in ignorance of the facts, as he had studied the methods which Dr. Michaels mentioned for five years. While recognising the importance of statistics, he did not worship at that shrine, and he still maintained that the figure 99 per cent. mortality had some meaning.

To Mr. Whittet, DR. BULLOCK said he had begun his work with yeasts but they were difficult to count and he had abandoned using them.

## TRADE REPORT

**Spot quotations for pharmaceutical chemicals represent the prices for wholesale quantities of standard quality. Prices of crude drugs and essential oils vary as to brand or grade.**

### 28 Essex Street, W.C.2, Oct. 22

REPORTS to hand this week indicate that all markets are transacting a minimum volume of business but, despite this generally quiet tone, values are fully maintained with a tendency in some directions to move to firmer conditions. Business in materials on spot on home trade account has been unimportant and while there is a fair amount of inquiry forward shippers' ideas of values preclude the booking of a good deal of business in this market. Hitherto import licences have been granted fairly freely for a good range of products but there are now signs of a return to war-time stringency in the issue of permits, particularly where the spending of dollars is involved. Consequently holders of supplies landed, afloat or for which a licence to import has already been granted are taking a stronger line and anticipate generally firmer conditions as the year runs out. The higher prices quoted at the sources support this view. A case in point is MENTHOL. It is now understood that no further licences to import from any source will be granted this year. There is, it is reported, a fair amount of material on spot, mostly Brazilian, but holders of these stocks are not anxious to do business; their quotations are firm and tend to advance. We are advised that next year licences will only be granted where the D.M.S. is given details of the transaction as regards importing and approves the name of the consumer and the purpose for which the goods are required. Continental buyers who have been returning to this market are now seemingly finding it difficult to place their orders here for goods tied to the dollar. They all seem to be in the same position as ourselves when it comes to obtaining their authorities' permission to spend dollars. For the time being, therefore, it seems that both importing and trans-shipment business to the Continent will be carried on under great difficulty and the volume of merchandise handled is likely to be somewhat limited.

### U.S. Drug and Chemical Report

New York, October 17

EXPORTS of chemicals from the United States in July totalled \$15 millions compared with \$13.2 millions in June and \$6.4 millions in July 1946. SODA ASH and CAUSTIC SODA prices for less than carload lots have been increased by 10 to 35 cents per 100 lb. The numerous price advances in recent weeks have not brought about any improvement in the supply position of such industrial chemicals as BICHROMATES, CHROMIC and OXALIC ACIDS, CALCIUM CHLORIDE and ALKALIS. Industrial grade XYLOL is now quoted by all manufacturers

at 25 cents per gallon, in tank cars; previously, some producers had been asking 23 cents. Although production of GLYCERIN rose by 4,192,000 lb. in August to 16,883,000 lb., stocks only increased by 1,282,000 lb over the month. Factory consumption in August was 16,151,000 lb. as compared with 12,418,000 lb. in the previous month. Export licences for GLYCERIN are still exceedingly difficult to obtain. Dealers are generally asking 38 cents per lb. With domestic BOTANICAL DRUGS in short supply due to poor collections this year, and buyers' resistance to high prices demanded abroad, stronger conditions are expected in the market here. Particularly firm prices are noted for Indian items. However, more than 40 bales of BELLADONNA LEAVES reached New York from that country during the past week. The downward trend of the ESSENTIAL OILS and AROMATIC CHEMICALS markets was again in evidence last week after a short period of steadier markets.

### Pharmaceutical Chemicals

AMIDOPYRINE.—In short supply. Quotations are maintained at from 53s. to 63s. per lb., according to quantity.

ASPIRIN.—Makers' prices per lb. for powder (containers in brackets), are as follows: 28 lb. and under 1 cwt., 4s. 4½d. (1-lb.), 4s. 3½d. (2-lb.), 4s. 3d. (4-lb.), 4s. 2d. (7-lb.), 4s. 1½d. (14-lb.), 4s. 0½d. (28-lb.). Net one month.

ATROpine.—Home trade prices per oz. are as follows: ALKALOID, 42s. 6d.; 4 oz., 42s.; 25 oz., 41s. 6d. SULPHATE, 34s. 4 oz., 33s. 6d.; 25 oz., 33s. METHYL-BROMIDE and METHYLNITRATE 75s.

BARBITONE.—Quotations range from 45s. to 50s. per lb., according to quantity. SOLUBLE is available at the same prices.

CITRATES.—Makers' prices are steady. POTASSIUM, in quantities of 28 lb.-1 cwt. is quoted per lb. as follows (containers in brackets): 3s. 8½d. (1-lb.); 3s. 7d. (4-lb.); 3s. 6d. (7-lb.); 3s. 5½d. (14-lb.); 3s. 4½d. (28-lb.). FERRI ET AMMON. CIT. B.P., 4d. per lb. above. SODIUM B.P., 3d. per lb. below; POWDER, 1d. per lb. extra.

COBALT SALTS.—Makers quote BROMIDE at 16s. per lb. and IODIDE at 45s. per lb.

CREOSOTE.—B.P. quality, ex beechwood, quoted at from 7s. 6d. per lb. upwards.

CRESOL.—Controlled price of B.P. quality from distillers is 4s. 6d. per gall., ex sellers' premises.

GLYCEROPHOSPHATES.—Makers' rates per lb. for small quantities are as follows: SOLUBLE, 10s. 6d.; IRON SCALE, 11s. 9d.; ACID, 20 per cent., 8s. 3d.; CALCIUM MAGNESIUM (INSOLUBLE), 10s.; MAGNESIUM

SOLUBLE), 19s. 3d.; MANGANESE, 24s. 3d.; POTASSIUM, 50 per cent., 5s. 11d.; 75 per cent., 7s. 9d.; SODIUM, 10s. 9d.; 50 per cent., 7d.; 75 per cent., 5s. 8d. Quantities less than 7 lb., 6d. per lb. lower than above rates.

HYPOPHOSPHITES.—Makers' rates per lb. for 7-lb. lots are: AMMONIUM, 9s. 3d.; ARIUM, 6s. 3d.; CALCIUM, 4s. 11d.; IRON, 4s. 4d.; MAGNESIUM, 7s. 9d.; MANGANESE, 5s. 5d.; POTASSIUM, 6s. 1d.; SODIUM, 5s. 7d. HYPOPHOSPHOROUS ACID in quantities of 6 Winchester quarts, is 6s. 2d. per lb.

IODIDES.—Prices (per lb.) of minor iodides are as follows: AMMONIUM, B.P.C., 1lb., 15s. 9d. smalls, 16s. 3d.; ARSENIC trioxide, B.P. 28s. 6d.; CADMIUM, B.P.C., 2s.; CALCIUM, B.P.C. 19s.; ETHYL, 28s.; IRON, B.P.C., 14s.; LEAD, B.P.C., powder, 8s.; LITHIUM, B.P.C., 20s. 3d.; STRONIUM, B.P.C., 18s. 6d.; ZINC, B.P.C. 9s. 3d.; MERCURIC, B.P. 7-lb., 14s. 3d. smalls, 14s. 9d.; MERCUROUS, B.P.C., green or yellow, 7 lb., 18s. 6d.; smalls, 19s.

IODINE PREPARATIONS.—Current prices per lb., for the home trade, are as follows: POTASSIUM IODIDE, B.P.—1 cwt., 10s. 8d. SODIUM IODIDE, B.P.—28 lb., 11s. 8d. IODOFORM, B.P.—28 lb., powder, 15s. 1d. crystals, 17s. 1d. RESUBLIMED IODINE, B.P.—1 cwt., 12s. 5d. Orders of 28 lb. and upwards may be comprised of assorted preparations at schedule rates. Packages are extra. Contracts may be booked for 1 cwt. and over of assorted preparations for delivery as required within three months with rise and fall clauses. Special rebate of 4d. per lb. allowed on quantities of 5 cwt., in one delivery, or on contract for delivery within three months.

ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL.—Makers quote 15s. 3d. per gall. for small lots.

LACTATES.—Makers' quotations per lb. are as follows: CALCIUM, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 9d.; CALCIUM SODIUM, 3s. 3d. to 3s. 9d.; LACTIC ACID, 3s. to 3s. 4d.

LACTOSE.—Quotations are from £120 per ton upwards, according to quantity.

MAGNESIUM CARBONATE (B.P. LEVIS).—Current rates per lb. in the home trade are as follows (containers in brackets): 28 lb. to 1 cwt., 1s. 6d. (1-lb.); 1s. 5d. (2-lb.); 1s. 4½d. (4-lb.); 1s. 3½d. (7-lb.); 1s. 3d. (14-lb.); 1s. 2d. (28-lb.) per lb. Bulk quantities range from 94s. to 99s. per cwt. as to quantity, carriage paid.

MAGNESIUM CARBONATE (POND., B.P.).—Current rates per lb. in the home trade are as follows (containers in brackets): 28 lb. to 1 cwt., 1s. 9d. (1-lb.); 1s. 8d. (2-lb.); 1s. 7½d. (4-lb.); 1s. 6½d. (7-lb.); 1s. 6d. (14-lb.); 1s. 5d. (28-lb.) per lb. Bulk quantities range from 121s. to 131s. per cwt., as to quantity, in 28-lb. packages, carriage paid.

MANDELIC ACID.—Current prices are as follows: 1 lb., 22s. per lb.; 4 lb., 20s. 3d.; 7 lb., 18s. 6d.; 14 lb., 16s. 9d.; 28 lb., 15s.

METHYLTIONINE CHLORIDE.—Quotations are from 8s. 6d. to 10s. per lb., according to quantity.

MORPHINE.—Prices per oz. current in the home market are: ALKALOID, ½ oz., 55s. 3d.; 1 oz., 52s. 9d.; 2 oz., 51s. 3d.; 3 oz., 50s. 6d.; 4 oz., 50s. 3d. HYDROCHLORIDE, ½ oz., 46s. 9d.; 1 oz., 44s. 3d.; 2 oz., 42s. 9d.; 3 oz., 42s.; 4 oz., 41s. 9d.; BIMECONATE and TARTRATE, as ALKALOID; ACETATE, HYDROBROMIDE and SULPHATE, as HYDROCHLORIDE.

PANCREATIN.—Price of B.P. material is from 13s. 6d. upwards, as to quantity.

PARALDEHYDE.—Rates for B.P. material are as follows: 5 carboys, 1s. 5d. per lb.; 1 carboy, 1s. 6d.; 24 Winchester quarts, 1s. 7½d.; 17, 1s. 8½d.; 6, 1s. 10d.; 3, 1s. 11d. per lb.

PEPTONE.—Importers' quotations are from 13s. to 15s. per lb., as to quantity.

PHENACETIN.—Firm. Quotations are from 5s. to 6s. per lb., according to quantity.

PHENAZONE.—In short supply. Quotations are at from 32s. 6d. to 35s. per lb., as to quantity.

PHENOBARBITONE.—Quotations for the acid and the sodium salt are from 37s. 6d. to 40s. per lb., as to quantity.

PHENOL.—Maximum price for crystals in the home market is 11d. per lb., in 1-ton lots, packed in drums (returnable), delivered.

PHENOLPHTHALEIN.—Manufacturers' prices per lb. are as follows: 1-cwt. lots, 6s. 1d.; 28-lb., 6s. 3d.; 14-lb., 6s. 6d.; 7-lb., 6s. 9d.

QUININE SULPHATE.—Makers' quotations for B.P. are from 4s. to 4s. 9d. per oz.; research grade is offered at 12s. 6d. per oz.

RESORCIN.—In short supply. Current prices are at from 10s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. per lb., according to quantity.

ROCHELLE SALT.—Current rates per cwt. are as follows: 1-cwt., 182s. 6d.; 5-cwt., 180s. SEIDLITZ POWDER, ordinary strength is quoted at 141s. 3d. for 1-cwt. and 139s. 3d. for 5-cwt.; extra strong, 1-cwt., 152s. 6d., 5-cwt., 150s. 6d.; double strength, 1-cwt., 159s., 5-cwt., 157s.

SALICYLATES.—Makers' prices per lb. (containers in brackets) for SODIUM SALICYLATE, current in the home market, are as follows: 28 lb. and under 1 cwt., 3s. 2d. (1-lb.); 3s. 1d. (2-lb.); 3s. 0½d. (4-lb.); 2s. 11½d. (7-lb.); 2s. 11d. (14-lb.); 2s. 10d. (28-lb.). Net one month.

SALICYLIC ACID.—Makers' prices per lb. for quantities of 28 lb. up to 1 cwt. (containers in brackets) are as follows: 2s. 8½d. (1-lb.); 2s. 7½d. (2-lb.); 2s. 7d. (4-lb.); 2s. 6d. (7-lb.); 2s. 5½d. (14-lb.); 2s. 4½d. (28-lb.). Net one month.

THEOBROMINE.—In short supply. Makers' prices per lb. are as follows: ALKALOID, from 39s. 6d. to 43s. 6d., according to quantity; CALCIUM SALICYLATE and SODIUM SALICYLATE, from 22s. 3d. to 26s. 3d.; SODIUM BENZOATE, from 24s. 9d. to 27s. 9d.

## Crude Drugs

**ACONITE.**—Indian root is quoted unchanged from 375s. to 380s. per cwt., according to holder.

**ALOES.**—Cape, on the spot, is in very quiet demand at 170s. to 175s. per cwt.; for shipment, 145s., c.i.f. Curacao, in boxes, is quoted at 235s. to 240s., spot; forward, 215s. to 220s., c.i.f. Socotrine is available at from 156s. to 190s. per cwt.

**ANTIMONY.**—Current rates are as follows: 99.6 per cent. regulus, £190 per ton, delivered; 99 per cent., £180; 70 per cent. crude, £150.

**ASAFETIDA.**—Block on the spot is quoted from £25 to £28 per cwt., according to quality and seller.

**BALSAMS.**—Market fully steady but quiet. *Canada* is quoted at 17s. per lb., spot. Pará *Copaiaba*, spot, 8s. per lb. for soluble and 7s. 3d. for insoluble. *Peru*, San Salvador, 6s. 9d. to 7s. per lb., duty paid. *Tolu* is quoted at 18s. per lb., spot.

**BAY LEAVES.**—Leaves without stems 88s. to 90s. per cwt., duty paid, quoted.

**BENZOIN.**—Sumatra is quoted at from £15 to £20 per cwt., spot, according to quality and seller.

**BISMUTH.**—Current price of high-grade metal is 11s. per lb. for quantities of 5 cwt.

**BUCHU.**—Values are unchanged. Short-round or oval leaves are quoted at 4s. 2d. to 4s. 3d. per lb., spot; shipment, 4s., c.i.f.

**CALUMBA.**—Natural unwashed root is quoted at 65s. per cwt.

**CAMPHOR.**—Market dull but steady. Chinese tablets (1/4-oz.) quoted at 11s. 3d. to 11s. 6d. per lb.; refined powder (B.P.), 10s. 3d. to 10s. 6d.; Formosa (B.B.), 9s. 6d. to 10s.; 2½-lb. slabs, afloat, quoted at 10s. 6d. per lb., landed, duty paid. Chinese crude, 93-95 per cent., 7s. per lb.

**CANTHARIDES.**—Spot quotations for Chinese are 13s. 3d. to 14s. per lb., duty paid; for shipment, 7s., c.i.f.

**CAPSICUMS.**—Quiet. East African, spot, steady at 120s. to 140s. per cwt., according to quality.

**CARDAMOMS.**—Prices are unchanged on the week; Mangalore: Half-bleached, A's, are quoted at 8s. 6d.; B's, 8s.; seeds, 7s. (nominal), spot. Aleppy seeds No. 1, offered at 7s. 9d.; Aleppy greens, 6s. 9d. per lb., spot.

**CASCARA SAGRADA.**—Quotations for 1946 crop, spot, are around 260s. per cwt., duty paid. American new-crop bark is at 250s. per cwt.

**CASSIA PODS (C. fistula).**—East Indian, quoted at 50s. to 60s. per cwt., ex wharf.

**CHAMOMILES.**—No importations of Belgian flowers are possible. A limited supply of Hungarian material is offered at 3s. per lb., duty paid, ex quay London.

**CHAULMOogra.**—*Hydnocarpus*, in tins in cases, is quoted at 1s. 10d. per lb., spot.

**CHILLIES.**—Mombasa, quoted at 16 per cwt., spot. Sierra Leone, 150s., nominal. Nigerian, 125s., spot; Japanese-type, 190s.

**CLOVES.**—Zanzibar, quoted at 10½d. 1 lb., spot. Penang, offered at 3s.

**COCHINEAL.**—Silver greys, quoted 4s. 3d. to 4s. 6d. per lb., spot; blacks, 5s.

**COCOA BUTTER.**—Maximum control price is 2s. 11d. per lb., delivered.

**COD-LIVER OIL.**—British-produced oil B.P. quality is quoted from 12s. to 1½ per gall., delivered in the United Kingdom.

**COLCHICUM.**—Spot. Jugo-Slav corms are quoted at 9s. 9d. to 10s. per lb.

**COLOCYNTH.**—Quiet. Spot, fine-white offered at 2s. and medium-white quoted about 1s. 10½d. per lb.

**DIGITALIS.**—Nominal quotation for Portuguese leaves is 130s. per cwt.; English grown, 2s. 6d. per lb., quoted.

**DRAGONS BLOOD.**—Singapore reboiled N 1 is at £80 to £85 per cwt., spot; second grade material is available at £50.

**ELEMI.**—Manila No. 1 material, afloat, quoted at 2s. 3d. per lb., landed.

**ERGOT.**—Quoted at 4s. 9d. per lb., spot forward, 4s. 3d., c.i.f.

**EUPHORBIUM.**—Spot quotations are from 85s. to 90s. per cwt.

**GAMBoge.**—Siam pipe is quoted at £6 per cwt., duty paid, ex warehouse.

**GENTIAN.**—French natural root on the spot, 95s., quoted; cut, 130s. per cwt.

**GINGER.**—Jamaica No. 1 is quoted at 110s. per cwt., spot; No. 2 is quoted at 95s.; No. 3, 90s. Sierra Leone, on the spot is unchanged at 67s. 6d.

**GUAIACUM RESIN.**—Quotations for lumber are from 2s. 9d. to 3s. per lb., spot.

**GUM ACACIA.**—Kordofan cleaned sorghum quoted unchanged, market dull: 73s. per cwt., London or Liverpool; afloat, 70s. c.i.f.; shipment, 69s. c.i.f. Bleached N 1, 145s., ex store. Talha, 42s. 6d. per cwt. spot; forward, 38s. 6d. c.i.f.

**GUM MASTIC.**—No. 1 is offered on the spot at 14s. per lb., duty paid.

**HENBANE.**—The official drug is offered at 4s. 6d. per lb. spot. Egyptian (*H. muticus*) is available on the spot at 105s. per cwt.

**HENNA.**—Egyptian is offered at 135s. per cwt., ex warehouse. Indian is quoted at 160s. per cwt., spot.

**HYDRASTIS.**—A firm market. Quotation are maintained at 60s. per lb., spot.

**IPECACUANHA.**—Market continues firm but quiet: Nicaraguan root on the spot is quoted at 28s. to 28s. 6d. per lb.; shipment 25s. 6d. c.i.f. Colombian, scarce on the spot is quoted at 27s. 6d.; shipment 24s., c.i.f.

**JALAP.**—Vera Cruz, spot offered at price from 3s. 5d. to 4s. per lb., according to test.

**JUNIPER.**—Italian berries, quoted at from 56s. to 65s. per cwt., duty paid, according to quality.

**MENTHOL.**—After a fair amount of interest in this market buyers are finding conditions tending firmer with spot values likely to advance as the year draws to a close. The position is reviewed in the market review (p. 520). Prices are generally unchanged on the week, as follows: Brazilian material, spot, 50s. to 51s. per lb., duty paid; forward offers, 43s., c.i.f., buyers' licence. Chinese, in original cases, is quoted at 57s. 6d. to 60s. per lb., duty paid; forward quotations are around 60s. per lb., i.f.

**SANDARAC.**—Quotations are at 5s. 9d. per lb., ex store London.

**SARSAPARILLA.**—Jamaican, native red, quoted at 2s. 4d. per lb., spot. Forward quotations tend dearer.

**SEEDS.**—**ANISE.**—Quiet. Cyprus, 2s.; Turkish, 2s. per lb., duty paid, spot, London or Liverpool. **CARAWAY.**—Dutch quoted at 1s. 1d. per lb., duty paid, spot, London. **CELERY.**—Indian offered at 1s. 4d. per lb., pot, Liverpool. **CORIANDER.**—Market firm, Morocco, poor quality, offered at 7s. 6d., duty paid, spot, London. Argentina is offered in small lots at 50s., duty paid, London. English, nominal, 70s. per wt. **CUMIN.**—Market quiet. Indian offered at 225s., ex store, Hull. Cyprus sold at 225s. per cwt., spot, London. **DILL.**—Indian, 45s., spot, London, and 42s. 6d. per cwt. quoted in Liverpool. **FENNEL.**—Indian offered at 75s. per cwt., spot, Liverpool; no business reported during the past week at this figure. **FENUGREEK.**—Indian quoted at 47s. 6d., spot, London, and 45s. per cwt., ex store, Liverpool.

**SENGA.**—Sellers have been more inclined to meet the market with some offers at 12s. 3d. and others holding up to 12s. 9d. per lb. for spot material. New crop, December delivery, steady at 12s. per lb.

**TAMARINDS.**—Barbadoes is quoted at 52s. 6d. per cwt., duty paid.

**TONKA BEANS.**—Frosted Pará is quoted at 4s. 9d. per lb., spot.

**WAXES.**—Business remains quiet; quotations fully steady. Nominal quotation for Dar-es-Salaam **BEE'S** on the spot is 385s. per cwt.; shipment, 365s., c.i.f., nominal. Lindi, spot, 360s., nominal. Benguela is quoted at 370s., duty paid; shipment, 305s., c.i.f., buyers' licence. **CANDELILLA.**—Steady. Spot is quoted at 425s. per cwt.; shipment, 395s., c.i.f. **CARNAUBA.**—Fatty grey is steady at 610s. per cwt., spot; parcels afloat are dearer at 530s., c.i.f.; for shipment, 510s., c.i.f. Prime yellow, spot, 800s. per cwt., shipment, 750s., c.i.f. **MONTAN.**—Steady. Rebeck is quoted at 390s. per cwt., spot; Czechoslovak crude, 325s., spot. **OURICURI.**—No change in prices. 9 per cent., on the spot, is quoted at 375s. per cwt.; shipment, 5 per cent., 385s., c.i.f.; 2 per cent., 400s., c.i.f.; 1 per cent., 410s., c.i.f.

## Essential and Expressed Oils

**CASSIA.**—Spot quotations are from 15s. 9d. to 17s. per lb., as to quantity.

**CITRONELLA.**—Ceylon, spot, is valued at about 4s. 6d. to 5s. per lb.; Java, forward, quoted at about 7s. 6d., c.i.f.

**CLOVE.**—English-distilled bud oil is quoted unchanged at 11s. 6d. to 12s. per lb.

**CORIANDER.**—English-distilled, 250s. per lb., nominal quotation.

**FENNEL.**—Sweet oil is quoted at 17s. 6d. to 20s. per lb., on the spot.

**GERANIUM.**—Bourbon is quoted from 67s. 6d. to 75s. per lb., according to quantity and grade; shipment offers are at about 57s. 6d., c.i.f.

**GINGER.**—Prices are quoted from 75s. to 125s. per lb., according to grade.

**GUAIACWOOD.**—Spot quotations range from 16s. to 19s. per lb., according to quantity and seller.

**JUNIPER BERRY.**—Importers' quotations are from 30s. to 35s. per lb. English-distilled ranges from 50s. to 125s. per lb., according to quality and seller.

**LAVANDIN.**—Spot quotations are from 11s. 6d. to 13s. 6d. per lb.

**LAVENDER.**—French (38 to 40 per cent. esters) is quoted from 35s. to 40s. per lb. Spanish (spike), 10s. 6d. to 13s. per lb., spot.

**LEMONGRASS.**—Market values are unchanged on the week; spot supplies 6s. 9d. to 9s. per lb., according to quantity and seller. The shipment market is reported firmer.

**NUTMEG.**—Quotations for English distilled oil remain at 42s. to 47s. 6d. per lb.

**OLIVE.**—The price of edible, 1 per cent., to wholesalers is 51s. per gall. of 9 lb., in drums, ex store. Wholesalers' prices to retailers are as follows: In gall. loan cans, 58s. 9d. per gall.; in  $\frac{1}{2}$  gall., 59s. 6d.; in quart loan containers, 60s. 4d. and in pint containers, 61s. 4d. per gall., all delivered.

**PATCHOULI.**—Seychelles is offering at 65s. to 80s., spot; to come forward, 60s.; Singapore is quoted 90s. to 120s. per lb., according to quantity and seller.

**PENNYROYAL.**—Spot quotations are unchanged at from 23s. to 25s. per lb.

**ROSEMARY.**—Spanish is valued at 7s. to 10s. 6d. per lb., according to seller and quantity.

**SANDALWOOD.**—English-distilled is quoted at 85s. to 90s. per lb., according to quantity.

**SASSAFRAS.**—Brazil, on the spot, is at 5s. 6d. to 7s. per lb., according to quantity.

**THYME.**—Red oil (40-42 per cent. phenols), 13s. 6d. to 16s. per lb.; white oil, 17s. to 18s. 6d. per lb., spot.

**YLANG YLANG.**—Bourbon No. 1 is quoted at 90s. to 100s. per lb.; No. 2, 50s.; No. 3, 35s.

## TRADE MARKS

- (From "The Trade Marks Journal," October 15)
- "TENAPOL"; for chemical substances being emulsifying agents for use in the manufacture of ointments or of ointment bases (1). By The Geigy Co., Ltd., National Buildings, Parsonage, Manchester, 3. 648,345 (Associated).
- "TERALENE"; for chemical products used in industry, science and photography, and adhesive substances used in industry, but not including bases for colours (1). By Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., Wexham Road, Slough, Bucks. 648,393 (Associated).
- "AMANDOL"; for chemical products used in industry, but not for use as solvents in the manufacture of textile fabrics (1). By May & Baker, Ltd., Dagenham, Essex. B648,677 (Associated).
- "ROYAM"; for bicarbonate of soda (for industrial purposes) (1). By George Mayor & Co., Ltd., 8 Hatcham Park Road, London, S.E.14. 649,214 (Associated).
- "CIMCOOL"; for water-soluble chemical compounds, for use as cooling agents in forming, shaping and cutting operations (1). By The Cincinnati Milling Machine Co., 4701 Marburg Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A. 649,227.
- "TEXTANT"; for chemical substances used in industry (1). By Ward, Blenkinsop & Co., Ltd., Brooklands, Wood Road, Halewood, Liverpool. 649,444.
- "DIA-BETOIDS" "DIA-BETTA"; for all goods (1). By Ricks, Ltd., 298 Cavendish Road, Balham, London, S.W.12. 649,751-52.
- "INVI"; for adhesives in the form of films, for use in repairing clothes and textile fabrics (1). By Gent's Chemical Products, Codner Gate, Codner, Derby. 650,181.
- "NOVON"; for synthetic resin plastics included in this Class for industrial purposes (1). By Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., Wexham Road, Slough, Bucks. 650,574.
- "JALAN"; for chemical substances used in industry, science and photography; chemical substances, included in this Class, used in agriculture, horticulture and forestry; manures (natural and artificial), and starch for use in manufactures (1) for natural resins (2); for essential oils, starch for laundry purposes, and waxes included in this Class (3); for industrial oils and greases (other than edible oils and fats and essential oils), and waxes for use in manufactures (4). By James Laing Son & Co. (Manchester), Ltd., Ashburton Road, Trafford Park, Manchester. 650,626-29.
- "ALDELON" "COPOLON"; for all goods (1). By May & Baker, Ltd., Dagenham, Essex. 651,425-26.
- "HATTIE CARNEGIE" in distinctive lettering; for toilet preparations (not medicated), cosmetics and perfumes (3). By Hattie Carnegie, Inc., 42 East 49th Street, New York, U.S.A. 643,289.
- "LADYE FAYRE"; for cosmetic powder boxes (3). By Kirwan & Co., Ltd., Ely House, 13 Charterhouse Street, Hatton Garden, London, E.C.1. 648,780.
- "JEUX D'AMOUR"; for non-medicated toilet preparations, cosmetics, perfumes, soaps, essential oils, hair lotions and dentifrices (3). By Parfums Zofaly, 59 Rue Galilee, Paris, France. 649,321.
- "PROTEX"; for non-saponaceous hair tonics (3). By W. & A. Coldham, 20 Wensum Street and 165 Waterloo Road, Norwich. 640,122.
- "IONETTE"; for utensils included in this Class for applying toilet preparations (3). By O One Nine Four Products, Ltd., Byron House, 7-9 St. James's Street, London, S.W.1. 648,982.
- "STA-RINSE"; for toilet preparations (not medicated) for hair rinsing (3). By Stablon Laboratories, Ltd., 128-34 Baker Street, London, W.1. B649,117 (Associated).
- "TEINTEGRAL"; for non-medicated toilet preparations, cosmetics, perfumes, perfumed soap, hair dyes and lotions (3). By Laboratoire Genty Société Anonyme, 48 bis, Boulevard Victor Hugo, Neuilly-sur-Seine, France. 649,618.
- "ATHENA" and head of Goddess; for non-medicated toilet preparations (3). By Shadforth Prescription Service, Ltd., Mitre Works, Cordova Road, Bow, London, E.3. 649,831.
- "SUNDEW" "SANWHITE"; for bleaching preparations for laundry or domestic use, and cleaning and polishing preparations (3). By A. Ibbetson & Co., Ib-co Works, Great North Road, Stevenage, Herts. 650,314 and 650,318.

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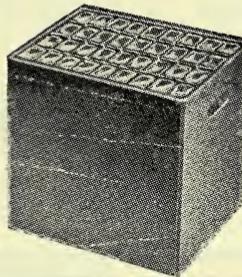
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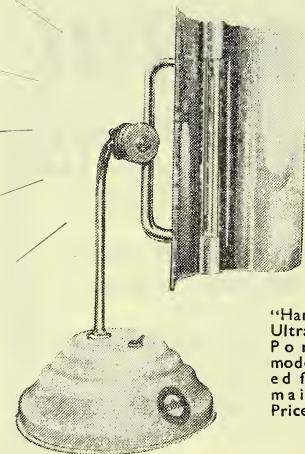
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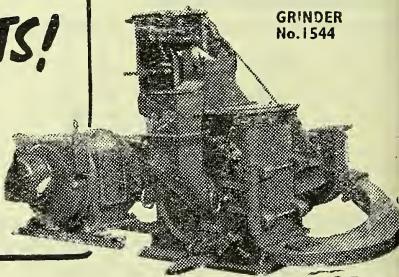
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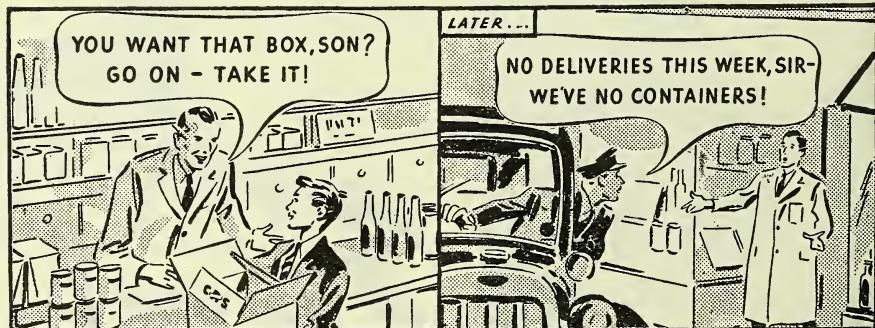
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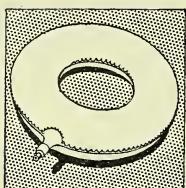
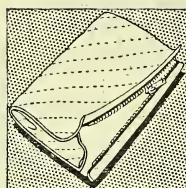
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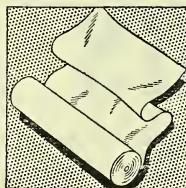
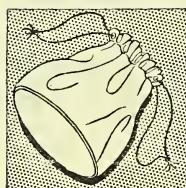


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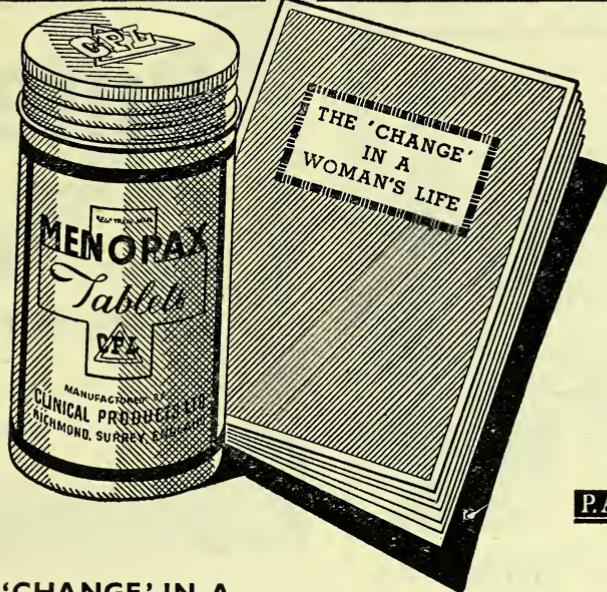


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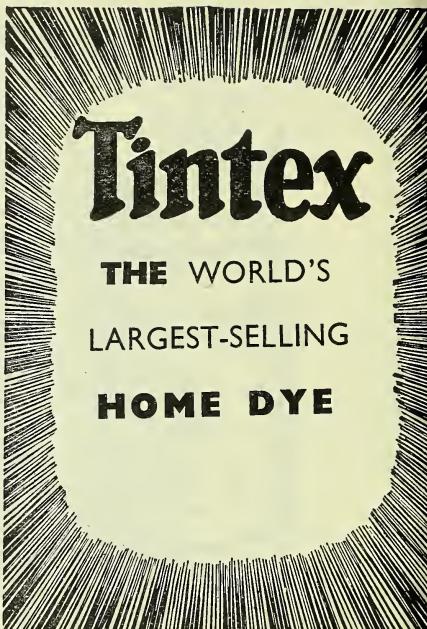
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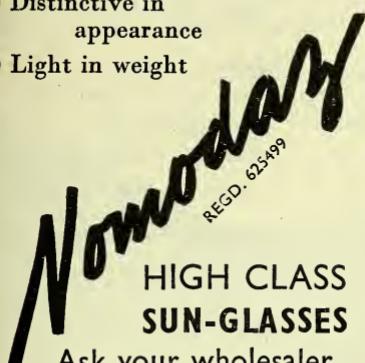
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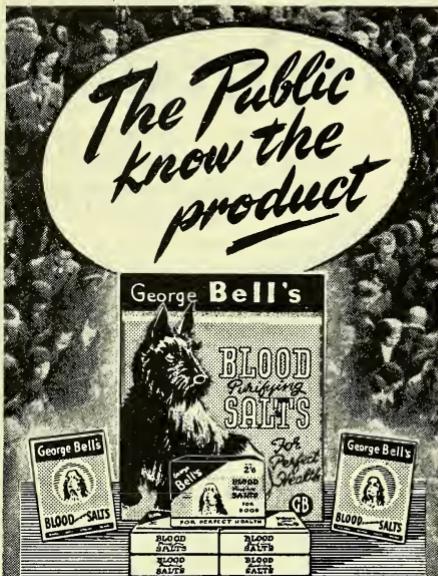
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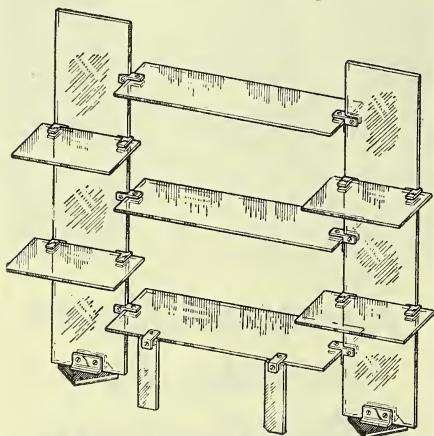
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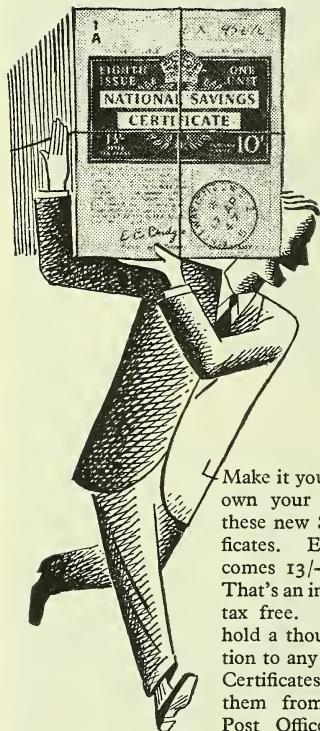
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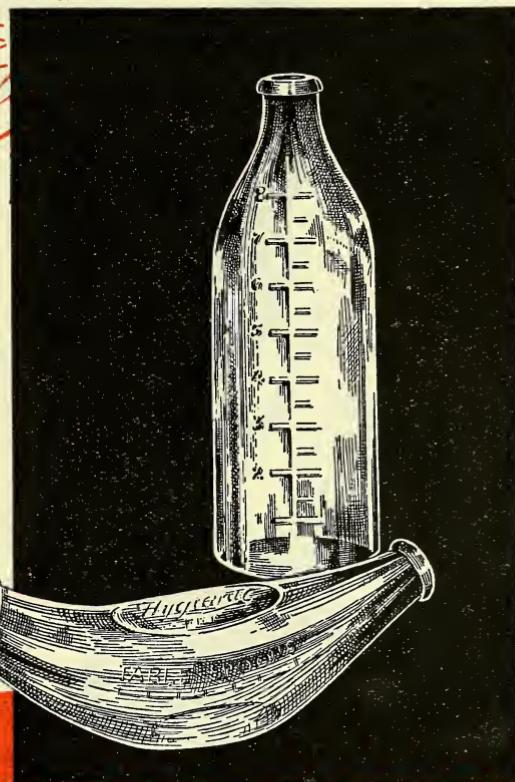
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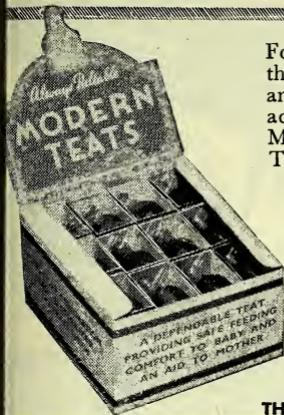
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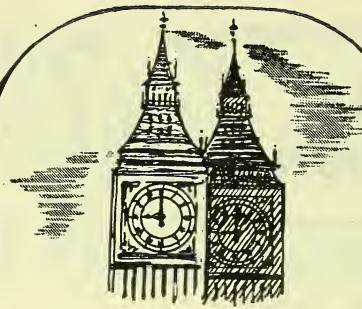


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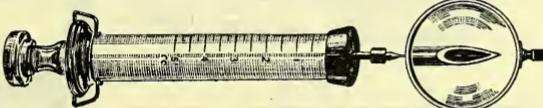
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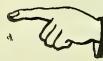
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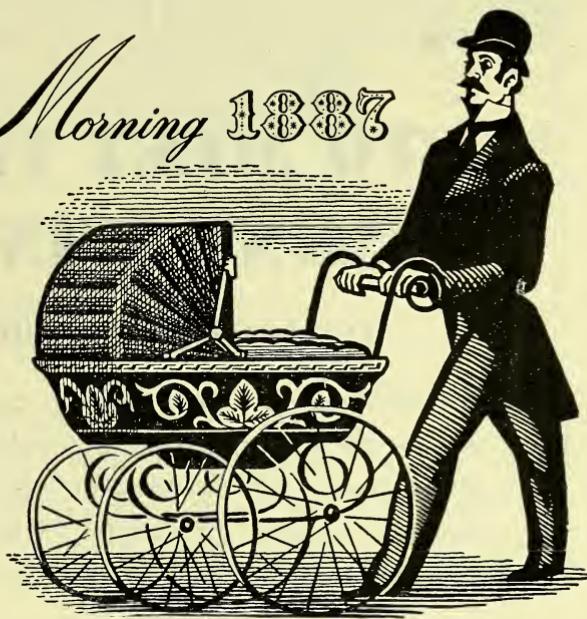
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W. L. PLATTS,  
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October 9, 1947.

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